

FREE
midweek
newspaper



JOB...

Helping you make
the right choice

PAGES 49-52



MOTORING...

Splash makes big
waves for Suzuki

PAGES 44-47



SPORT...

Round-up of all
the local action

PAGES 54-55



MAKEOVER A SAFE BET FOR CASINO

EXCITING plans have been unveiled for Ramsgate's Royal Victoria Pavilion.

The old casino is set for a massive makeover after property services firm Land Group revealed its proposals for the site.

It wants to turn the building into a new leisure complex with five restaurants and a Continental farmers market-style area.

Customers will be able to select a steak or fish from the market and have it cooked for them in one of the restaurants just minutes later, six days a week.

BY TOM BETTS

The venue could also have a centre bookable for conferences, weddings and other functions in the part of the building that was the old nightclub.

Land Group chairman Lindsay Nielson said: "The heart of the project will be a small indoor market selling Kentish food and local produce such as meat, fruit and vegetables and fish.

"Off that there will be the five restaurants located around the building. As well as a fish restaurant there will be another for meat, a patisserie,

an Italian eatery and one that is part of the conference centre area."

He added: "This will be the culmination of the cafe culture in Ramsgate and a destination venue that will boost the bustling scene in Marina Esplanade further."

All 20,000 square feet of floor-space will be used if the project gets the go-ahead.

Thanet council owns the building, but it is leased to the Rank Group, which ran the casino.

Mr Neilsen said: "We are still in negotiations with Rank, but hopefully those will be resolved soon and we can

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



MOVE OUT OF THE RED WITH AGENCY

A hot piece of photography could be just what the bank manager orders when it comes to giving your business a boost.

This picture is a promotion for Ballard's Florists in Westgate-on-Sea and was taken by local man David Watkins.

With Margate model Gabrielle Gothe, he has started new photographic promotions agency The Dragon and the Chameleon - and it's going great guns so far.

A host of isle firms are choosing to give their advertising campaigns a twist by booking the pair for a variety of shoots with eye-catching results.

TURN TO PAGE 3 FOR THE FULL STORY

ISSN 1753-097-0



9 771753 097005

WHAT'S ON & WATCH

yourkenttv.co.uk

ALL YOUR LOCAL STORIES: See our on-line broadband TV channel for Thanet's news

Upload your favourite clip

ALSO INSIDE

COMPETITION PAGE 14

LETTERS PAGES 16-17

LEISURE PAGES 18-30

PROPERTY PAGES 31-43

BUSINESS PAGE 53

BEBODIBEAUTIFUL

ESTABLISHED LASER CLINIC IN KENT

FREE consultations

Easter Pamper Packages Available

- Fat and cellulite reduction
- Beauty & holistic therapies
- Laser hair removal
- Skin rejuvenation
- Thread vein removal
- Cosmetic procedures
- Wrinkle relaxing injections
- Facial fillers

70 High Street BROADSTAIRS

01843 866833

Broadway Centre MAIDSTONE

01622 679222

Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 7pm

Registered by the
Healthcare Commission

BODILIGHT
AESTHETIC BEAUTY CLINIC

20% OFF

Your first treatment on
production of this advert

Terms & conditions apply
enquiries@bodilight.co.uk

WHAT'S ON & WATCH

yourkenttv.co.uk

TOP TV CLIPS



1 How charity shops let you make a fashion statement and save cash with Julie Maddocks. **Search 'clothes'.**



2 Campaigners at Folkestone's historic Leas Clif Lift, now facing permanent closure. **Search 'Leas'.**



3 Highlights from Dover Athletic's 6-0 win that clinched the Ryman Premier League title. **Search 'Dover'.**

SEE OUR SISTER PAPERS **KENT ON SUNDAY AND THE SATURDAY EDITION FOR ALL THE WEEKEND'S COUNTY NEWS AND SPORT**

EDITOR: Dave Mairs 01303 817022
GROUP EDITOR: Gary Wright 01303 817032
WEBSITE: www.yourthanet.co.uk
TELEPHONE ADVERTISING: 01303 817110
FAX: (Advertising) 01303 817002

EMAIL: Editorial: yourthanet@kosmedia.co.uk Sales: advertising@kosmedia.co.uk
HEAD OFFICE ADDRESS: Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR
Printed by Newsfax

© 2007 KOS Media. yourthanet.co.uk by KOS Media award-winning publications

Bad behaviour fears cancel 7s

■ BY TOM BETTS

A POPULAR family sporting event that attracts hundreds of revellers through the gates has been cancelled.

Thanet Wanderers rugby club called off their Easter 7s tournament after last year's event was dogged by frayed tempers and under-age drinking. It has led club officials to postpone the event until next year, when they hope to bring it back.

The club's committee decided to call off the event, which is seen as an end-of-season celebration.

A Thanet Wanderers spokesman said: "The tournament had started to outgrow itself and was attracting some local undesirables who we couldn't stop coming – it was becoming more and more of a problem."

The day has been an annual event held at the club's home of St Peter's recreation ground in Callis Court Road, Broadstairs, which is a public park.

Some teams dress up in silly costumes to play games and hundreds of spectators, fans and members of the public turn out.

Many take picnics and drink, adding to the carnival atmosphere and the clubhouse is always busy.

Club associates are often invited to join in, forming teams of their own to take part, but in recent years many teams who have not played rugby before have participated, too.

It has led to on-pitch scuffles and the club feels it is wiser to rethink the tournament's structure than to hold it again in the same format.

Meanwhile, youngsters who have brought alcohol along with them to drink on the sidelines have been arrested as the action takes place, while the bill to remove the rubbish was starting to hit club finances.

The spokesman said: "We thought it was wise to have a rethink. It's a great community event, so we want to downscale it a bit and will be having a 7s event sooner than that. As it's a public area it's hard to control who comes along."

A statement on the club's website said: "It is with regret the annual Thanet Wanderers RUFC Easter 7s tournament will not take place in 2009. We apologise for this late cancellation, which was due to circumstances beyond the club's control."

"We hope to reintroduce the tournament in 2010."

Redevelopment 'welcome news'

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE
then put in the plans, which are still being drawn up."

Rank moved out of the historic pavilion in 2007 when the G Casino was opened at Westwood Cross.

The fabric of the building has suffered greatly in recent years.

Prominent residents of Ramsgate have long called for it to be tidied up, repaired and made use of, rather than have it sit dormant and unused while vandals and the elements take their toll.

Ramsgate man Gerry O'Donnell used to work in the pavilion and has been calling for its restoration for years.

He said: "I haven't seen the plans first-hand, but I welcome any news that would bring it back into operation."

"They will have to spend a lot of money bringing the fabric and structure of the building up to standard as the schedule of repairs is a frightful document that could cost as much as £1.8 million to put right, but if they feel they can do it then so be it."

He added: "It is such a beautiful and attractive building and very important to the future of Ramsgate – it needs to thrive once again as it has in the past. It can't just sit there and rot forever."

Tom Thumb Theatre to go under hammer

ONE of the isle's theatrical landmarks goes under the auctioneer's hammer this month.

Tom Thumb Theatre in Cliftonville is up for auction with Clive Emson Land and Property Auctioneers.

The curtain came down at the venue in 2005, when owner Sarah Parr-Byrne decided to sell up after more than 20 years at the helm.

The 60-seat theatre is one of the smallest of its kind in the country and could be sold on Monday, April 6, at the auction at the Ramada Hotel and Resort near Maidstone.

The theatre was built in 1896 as a Victorian coach-house and has Japanese and alpine architectural influences. The guide price is £125,000 to £135,000.

It first operated as a working theatre in the 1980s after it was converted from being a double-garage.

As well as the auditorium, it has a kitchen, dressing room, toilets and one of the smallest stages anywhere. Upstairs there is a self-contained flat.

For more details, call 0845 8500333 or visit www.cliveemson.co.uk.

Twist in a tale of rescue

POLICE officers saved a sow's owner, who had noticed her pig

bacon when they rescued her from

the alley off Bath Road on Friday night just after 8pm after reports that a large black pig was on the loose.

They managed to capture it and had planned to walk it back to Margate police station, but the creature had to be taken back by van because, according to police, she was "not happy".

At that point, officers had no idea where she had come from and the RSPCA was contacted while the six-month-old Berkshire was made comfortable in the station kennels.

However, the next morning the

Pepa (pictured) had gone missing from their home in Ethelbert Road, came forward.



She had escaped from the garden after the shed had been broken into. Rabbits had also been let out, although they too were found later.

Nothing else was taken and the criminal damage is being investigated.

Pig and owner, meanwhile, were reunited later that day.

Insp Simon Collins said: "The pig was a bit of a handful, but she wasn't aggressive. The scary thing is that she must have run across Northdown Road!"

View 100s of
our exquisite jewellery at
www.yourkenttv.co.uk

Just search for
'exquisite jewellery'

POWERED BY
KOS MEDIA

Pair help you adapt to survive the recession

■ BY TOM BETTS

INDULGING your fantasy is the key to beating the recession blues, according to one isle pair.

Best friends and business partners David Watkins and Gabrielle Gothe, aka the Dragon and the Chameleon, have seen their latest endeavour get off to a flying start, despite the credit crunch.

They have launched a photographic and promotions company and have already worked with many well-known isle businesses in their first few months.

Margate's Joke Shop, dancewear store Stonebridge Emporium, Ballards florists in Westgate and website Fetishbitch.com are just a few of the firms who have booked the services of the photographer and his muse to bring a unique twist to their public image.

Even American pagan magazine Thorn has booked the pair.

The Dragon and the Chameleon launched on Valentine's Day ready to undertake the weird and the wonderful, the business has embraced the other side of the market to make a strong start.

Westgate's David, 50, said: "We specialise in the alternative side of photography and are having a great time working together."

"We are now starting to branch out to offer people portfolios for their own collection."

"People may want to do it as a bit of fun, or for more professional reasons. If someone wants to be a demon, a vampire, a barbarian warrior or an elf, then we'll make it happen."

Gabrielle said: "It's completely up to the per-

son - they can suggest anything and we will make the shoot fit them."

"It's really for people who want to do something different and have a fun experience. We have access to hundreds of props and costumes and often we'll even make them ourselves."

The new business charges cheap rates, burning the pictures to disc so that the customer can print out whatever they like.

David said: "It's not about ripping people off and charging hundreds of pounds for prints. We keep the price realistic and look after the customer."

The pair, or rather Gabrielle, are often spotted around the isle dressed in bizarre and outlandish outfits, while David snaps away with his trusty camera.

Suggestions

They are now opening up their portfolio and keen for isle residents to suggest ideas for locations and scenarios.

David said: "We want to hear people's suggestions on where to shoot. We are always open to new ideas."

On launching the business when times are economically tough, Gabrielle said: "I won't let any fool take me down - you can rise above it. I won't let anything destroy my focus and this business is going to be our future."

David added: "We will work hard and make it work, recession or not."

"I know times are tough, but people still need to advertise to tell people about their businesses and put their messages out there. We can help them do that and in a different way."

See www.thedragonandthechameleon.co.uk, or email thedragonandthechameleon@hotmail.co.uk for more details.



DRESSED UP: Gabrielle outside Margate's Joke Shop

Take a look at latest proposals

PLANS for a three-storey building on Westgate seafront have been received by Thanet council.

The proposals are for land opposite St Cecilia's care-home in Sea Road.

Nine two-bed residential flats offering a total of 1,054 sq ft of floor space, including parking and landscaping, are planned.

An application for ten flats was refused in 2008. The semi-circular building was considered to be out of character with the area's built environment.

The planning committee will reach a decision on Friday, April 17.

The application is by Canterbury firm Rogate.

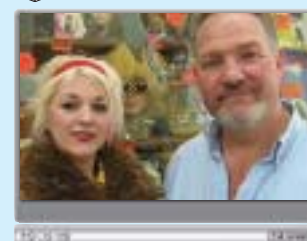
You can see the revised plans at www.ukplanning.com/thanet. The reference number is 09/0201.

Alternatively, look at them at Margate Library, open from Monday to Friday 9am-6pm.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



The Dragon and the Chameleon mean business... search 'dragon'

Councillor steps down from post

A BY-ELECTION has been triggered in a Thanet council ward after a councillor's decision to step down.

Audrey Pickering, who represents Thanet Villages, has been unwilling for some time and will leave her role. The former Labour councillor was first elected to the council in 1974 but became an independent councillor in 1999.

She has been a Minster parish councillor for 35 years.

Club rolls up to 75th birthday

MEMBERS of the Inner Wheel Club of Ramsgate celebrated the club's 75th anniversary last week.

Seventy ladies met at St Augustine's in Westgate-on-Sea to celebrate the occasion.

President Patricia Fletcher and the members were joined by the Inner Wheel district chairman Sheila Cragg, President of the Rotary Club of Ramsgate David Blackwell and his wife Daphne.

The club was started by Mrs Elsie Bellingham in January 1934.

This year the club supports the QEQM Hospital League of Friends and Kent Air Ambulance as well as continuing to help the Rotary Club with their charitable work.

Youngsters invited to come and have a blast at learning

THE Easter Blast event is returning for the school holidays.

Aimed at 11 to 19-year-olds, there will be three separate sessions, all taking place between 1pm and 5pm.

The days are run by Engage, a group of organisations that work together to put on youth events.

The fun day arrives at Surestart in Millmead on April 7; the Warre rec in Ramsgate on April 9; and Upton School in Broadstairs on April 14.

Thanet council's Sport Matters team will bring along its inflatable football pitch as well as offering volleyball, tug-of-war, ultimate Frisbee and target-shooting sessions.

You can also take part in a football drill skills school, try out with Marlowe Athletics or take on a rugby fitness course, held in association with Thanet Wanderers.

There are DJing, technology and MCing workshops, master classes and band workshops from Pie Factory Music, and break-dancing with the GAP Project.

Pipeline will be bringing Bernie the Engage double-decker youth bus, along with a gladiator pitch and sumo suits and a mobile skate park.

You can get creative with the Thanet Coast Project and artists from Art For All, designing marine creations, or try out for the Trinity Cheerleading Squad, who take part in national and international competitions all over England.

The Thanet Community Safety Partnership will be there with the police double-decker bus, which has a PlayStation and wide-screen TV, with information about how to stay safe. You can find out more about drinking safely, with human-size Jenga and noughts-and-crosses games, which can be played using beer goggles.

Full details of all the events can be found in Youth Matters, the magazine for Thanet's young people distributed through schools, libraries and youth clubs. You can also get a copy by calling 01843 577050.

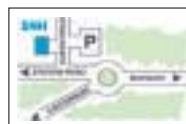
HOT DEALS... **ALL IN STOCK**
ON SOLID FUEL STOVES & READY TO DELIVER!
ON SOLID FUEL STOVES



S·N·H

Call us now for your FREE brochure
Tel: 01843 842727 | www.snhuk.com

SNH Trade Centre,
The Store,
Albion Road,
Birchington,
Kent CT7 9DN
All products in stock.
Local delivery.
Opening Hours:
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm,
Sat 9am-12pm



Community joins in to clean up street

MOUNDS of rubbish have been removed from the streets during a community clean-up day in Cliftonville.

The clean-up in Athelstan Road involved neighbourhood police officers working alongside the Thanet Community Safety Partnership and housing representatives.

The aim was to rid the Athelstan Road area of rubbish and tackle anti-social behaviour.

PC Alex Taylor, who was one of four neighbourhood officers involved, said: "We have had a productive day and the road looked much better once we had finished."

"I am confident this will help residents take pride in their community and reduce the amount of unsightly rubbish in it."

No untaxed or un-roadworthy vehicles were found in the road.

Take seaside walk in aid of charities

A SPONSORED walk on behalf of three charities will be staged at Minnis Bay on Sunday.

Participants are invited to take part to raise money for the Kent Air Ambulance, KASTDA and St John Ambulance.

There will be a one-mile walk along the seafont, a four-mile walk to Reculver, or a longer one yet to be decided. Donations will be taken.

Entertainment will be laid on by the Birchington Village Partnership and fancy-dress is optional if you want to add to the party atmosphere. Dogs are welcome.

Meet at the Minnis Restaurant, The Parade, Minnis Bay, at 10am for a start at about 10.30am.

Phone organiser Barry Hardy for more details on 01843 845022.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Why so many people love visiting Broadstairs. Search 'Broadstairs'



TOURISTS ON THE HORIZON

Jon Brooks and Matt Stickles, of Ramsgate's Horizon Sea Safaris, were just two of the exhibitors to enjoy KOS Media's Travel and Leisure Show at Dover Cruise Terminal.

More than 4,000 people attended the event on Sunday to discover the wealth of tourist attractions the county has to offer, as well as to snap up bargain deals from cross-Channel ferry firms, travel operators and more.

KOS Media's events manager Liz Hare said the show was even better than last year's, which also attracted a huge crowd.

She said: "Last year exceeded all expectations and we were delighted that even more people came and enjoyed the show this time around."

"The exhibitors were thrilled with the turnout and the visitors I spoke to thought it was great to find everything under one roof."

The show, which received accreditation from the organisers of British Tourism Week, gave firms in the travel, tourism and leisure industry the opportunity to show what they are about.

Isle's health care in line for improved GP service

THE NHS is set to increase core health-care provision on the isle.

The NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust says it is in the process of tendering a range of new GP services across the isle.

A spokesman said the NHS "recognised the need to bring more services into Thanet".

The announcement means there will be more GP cover for the isle's sick, but details about which areas will be covered are to be confirmed.

The range of services provided will be dependent on the proposal put forward by the successful bidder.

The news follows complaints from one patient that one isle surgery was being overrun, with appointments proving difficult to book.

Ticia Cheniston has called for another surgery in the east Margate area to cope with demand.

She claims that despite repeated attempts, until recently, she had not been able to get an appointment for 14 months.

■ BY TOM BETTS

She says the situation is "desperate" and no longer feels that she and her friends should have to go the A&E department at the QEQM Hospital for non-emergencies as they "have enough to deal with".

She believes her surgery in Cliftonville, the Bethesda Medical Centre, is under too much strain.

She says that those who live in walking distance of the centre have more chance of getting an appointment than those who do not.

Ms Cheniston, 65, claims many pensioners do not drive and have had to get costly taxis to the centre or arrive extremely early.

She says the problem is exacerbated because buses to the centre do not run as early as many would like.

"I just haven't been able to get an appointment," said Ms Cheniston.

"They can't deal with the patients they've got. We used to have three surgeries to cover the area, but now there is just one and it means some people can't be seen."

"The surgery has even started to open earlier and that's okay for the people who can get there at the crack of dawn, but for me and my friends who don't drive and can't afford taxis it's not much help."

However, Bethesda practice manager Rachel Cousins says appointments are bookable up to two weeks in advance and the practice operates a policy of opening for extended hours outside of 8am-6.30pm, three times a week.

She added that the ten doctors who work there make home calls in their lunch hours.

She said: "We would like to reassure people that Bethesda Medical Centre strives to offer all our patients the highest level of care at all times."

She added that the staff "desire to serve the entire community to the best of their ability".

• Email yourthanet@kosmedia.co.uk

SUBWAY

Only valid @ Margate

Buy 1 get 1 FREE!

Buy a 6 inch or foot long, and get another regular sub for free when you present this voucher.



- Only redeemable at Subway Margate, 118 High Street CT9 1JW
- Non exchangeable for money and not to be used in conjunction with any offer/promotions
- Only valid until 30th April 2009

Subway Margate now delivers! Call us at 01843 298 555 or visit www.subwaymargate.co.uk for more info

Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Isle council moves into top 50 most improved in the country

THANET council has leapfrogged into the top 50 most improved local authorities in the country.

Out of almost 388 councils in the country, Thanet finished 43rd in the Audit Commission's latest report and rankings. The Annual Audit and Inspection Letter marks a big improvement between the years of 2006/07 and 2007/08.

The report states: "The council continued to focus on improving outcomes for local communities, linked to its ambitions. Crime has fallen and more people feel safe walking after dark. Streets are cleaner, recycling has increased and public satisfaction is improving."

Other areas singled out for praise include the controversial Gateway Plus project at Margate Library. It was praised for "increasing library use" and "reduced waiting time".

It also points to increased speed on decisions

■ BY TOM BETTS

for planning applications and a Charter Mark award for customer service.

Independent councillor Dean McCastree said: "I am elated by the news and, although quite uncharacteristic of me, I feel the need to shout out the good news."

"Because despite the unwarranted negative gossips that plague Thanet council, the Audit Commission's report proves that Thanet is not a failing authority – and far from it."

He added: "Being in the top 50 out of almost 400 authorities is truly a remarkable achievement, given that only a year ago Thanet council was deemed only adequate. This goes to show the difference competent cabinet members and officers and a very able workforce can make."

CCTV coverage in Newington and more

prosecutions of graffiti vandals also hit the right note with the commission.

The council's money management and value-for-money ratings also improved from adequate to above average.

Martin Wise, cabinet member for finance and corporate services, said: "The fact we've focused on services that matter most to people, such as recycling, reducing crime, benefits and planning applications, is clearly paying dividends."

"Our challenge now will be continuing that journey of improvement in a tougher financial climate, but residents can rest assured we will continue to offer the best possible value for money in everything we do."

Less successful areas highlighted in the report included the percentage of private-sector homes vacant for six months, the amount of overpayments in housing benefit that were recovered and the collection of rent.

Gale unanimous choice

NORTH Thanet's sitting Tory MP Roger Gale has been reaffirmed as the party's parliamentary candidate for the next general election.

Mr Gale was endorsed unanimously at North Thanet Conservative Association's annual general meeting last week.

The MP said: "I regard it as a continuing privilege that I have been chosen to carry my party's banner forward."

VIEW THIS CLIP ON
yourkenttv.co.uk



King Ethelbert pupils launch their radio station. Search 'radio'



THE SUN SHINES ON CAFE

A cafe in Ramsgate is the best in all the land for serving up great breakfasts.

The Ramsgate Cafe in Margate Road has been voted the winner of the 2009 Best British Brekkie award as dished out by The Sun newspaper each year.

Owners Kevin Davies and Sarah Jeeves, who are opening a new pie'n'mash shop in Margate soon, said they were delighted with the accolade, especially after being open just a year. They also scooped a £1,000 prize pot.

The pair say using the best ingredients and quality produce is the key to award-winning food.

Cafe regular Danny Parks, 46, nominated the venue for the award and was rewarded with a new Citroën van, worth £10,000, for his troubles.

Theatre security worry dismissed

THANET council has rebuffed claims that the Winter Gardens is not a secure venue to host a valuable painting.

Last week Yourthanet reported on concerns that James Webb's work, A View of Margate From The Pier, could be taken to the venue in the future. It is said to be worth as much as £100,000 and is owned by the council.

Labour councillor Iris Johnston said she was worried the Winter Gardens might not be safe enough to house the picture as it had been broken into in the past, but those claims have been dismissed by the ruling party.

Shirley Tomlinson, cabinet member for

environmental services, said: "Let's be very clear here – the Winter Gardens has security systems in place."

"Unfortunately, we're now at the stage of having comments in the public domain that have suggested the Winter Gardens may be an easy target for thieves."

"That's simply not true and it's appalling that message has gone out to residents."

A spokeswoman for the council and Thanet Leisureforce said: "Those comments are of great concern to us and we'd like to reassure local residents about the security of the venue."

The painting is currently in storage.

Appearing at the Winter Gardens

www.leisureforce.co.uk

<p>MARKET LEISURE CENTRE</p> <p>226221/290212</p>	<p>MARGATE SPORTS CENTRE</p> <p>585111</p>	<p>MARGATE TOWN CENTRE</p> <p>993754</p>	<p>MARGATE WINTER GARDENS</p> <p>296111/292795</p>	<p>WINTERGARDEN HOUSE</p> <p>601831</p>	<p>WINTERGARDEN HOTEL</p> <p>01304 201200</p>	<p>SEASIDE MUSEUM</p> <p>223014</p>
---	--	--	--	---	---	-------------------------------------

Essence of Ireland

Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm

Tickets £17.00, £16.00, £15.00

FOWG £1.50 con

Sooty in Space

Sunday 19th April at 2.00pm

Tickets Adult £12.00, Child £10.00, Family of 4 £38.00, FOWG Family of 4 £34.00

Invicta FM presents

Lemar in concert

Monday 20th April Doors 7.00pm Tickets £25.00

RESCHEDULED DATE

WHAT'S ON AT THE WINTER GARDENS

APRIL 2009

Saturday 4th Disco Inferno

Sunday 5th The Enemy in Concert

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th Thanet Beer Festival

Thursday 23rd - Friday 24th "It's Show Time" Girling Spring Variety

MAY 2009

Wednesday 6th Rob Brydon plus support

Monday 11th Leon Jackson and Same Difference in Concert

Sunday 17th Rhyddian Roberts in Concert

Tuesday 26th - Saturday 30th

"A Night On The Town" M.O.S Variety

JUNE 2009

Sunday 7th Central Band of The Royal British Legion

Friday 12th Here Come The Boys

Saturday 13th An Audience with Sally Morgan

Sunday 14th Ali Campbell in Concert

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st Margate's Big Event

JULY 2009

Friday 3rd The Take That Experience

Saturday 4th Dead Ringer From Hell

Wednesday 8th - Saturday 11th Children's Showtime 2009

Friday 17th Three Degrees

Saturday 25th In Dreams featuring music from Roy Orbison

Friday 31st The Real Thing

AUGUST 2009

Saturday 8th Joe Pasquale

A service charge may be applicable on certain shows - please check with the box office

Hartdown Leisure Centre

01843 226221

Ramsgate Sports Centre

01843 585111

guaranteed results for everybody!

The ultimate fitness and weight loss solution included FREE with all our membership packages.

With our new personal fitness plan tailored to you let us help you to reach your health and fitness goal with our 30-day plan. Combining exercise with nutritional and lifestyle advice our professional fitness team have only one goal, to help you achieve yours

* Terms and conditions apply

ITT

CODE

Your return is our reward

Working in partnership with thanet

STEAK & WINE FOR £8.99



Enjoy an 8oz rump steak and
a glass of wine* for just £8.99

*alternative drinks available

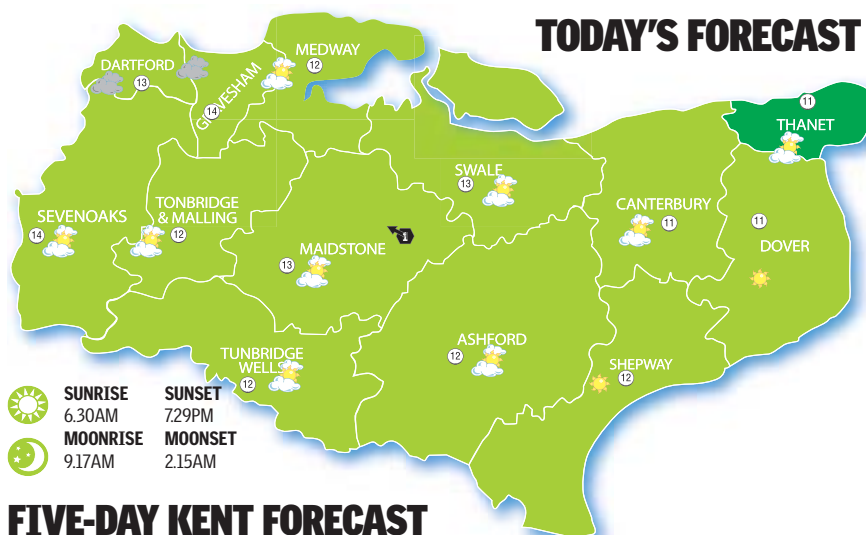
Available Monday to Thursday from 4pm



The Captain Digby
Whiteness Road, Kingsgate, Broadstairs, CT10 3QH
Telephone: 01843 867764

yourweather

WEATHER UPDATES 24 HOURS A DAY @ www.kentnews.co.uk



WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	8:24am	5.0m
	Sunday	9:57am	5.2m
Dover	Saturday	7:09am	5.4m
	Sunday	8:42am	5.6m
Dungeness	Saturday	6:31am	6.0m
	Sunday	8:09am	6.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	7:39am	4.0m
	Sunday	9:12am	4.2m
Sheerness	Saturday	8:12am	4.9m
	Sunday	9:45am	5.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	8:24am	4.4m
	Sunday	10:03am	4.6m

AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	9°C	Madrid	7°C
Athens	16°C	New York	6°C
Barcelona	12°C	Paris	10°C
Beijing	8°C	Rome	17°C
Bombay	34°C	Sydney	23°C
Cape Town	22°C	Tenerife	19°C
Cardiff	11°C	Tokyo	12°C
Gibraltar	16°C	Vancouver	9°C
Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	8°C
Las Palmas	20°C	Wellington	21°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	14°C	14°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	Gravesend	15°C	14°C	15°C	16°C	15°C
Canterbury	13°C	12°C	12°C	12°C	12°C	Maidstone	14°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	14°C
Chatham	12°C	10°C	11°C	13°C	12°C	Ramsgate	13°C	12°C	12°C	12°C	12°C
Dartford	15°C	14°C	15°C	16°C	15°C	Rochester	12°C	10°C	11°C	13°C	12°C
Dover	12°C	11°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	Sevenoaks	13°C	12°C	14°C	13°C	13°C
Faversham	12°C	10°C	11°C	13°C	12°C	Sittingbourne	12°C	10°C	11°C	13°C	12°C
Folkestone	12°C	11°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	Tonbridge	14°C	13°C	14°C	15°C	15°C
Gillingham	12°C	10°C	11°C	13°C	12°C	Tun Wells	14°C	13°C	14°C	15°C	15°C

Park chavs could fire tourist boom

A MASSIVE chav-themed amusement park could be set up at Manston.

The project, which has the working title of Plannit Fannit, is being planned for farmland near the airport.

It is hoped the park would boost isle tourist figures and generate millions of pounds for the local economy. It would celebrate all aspects of the cultural phenomenon overtaking the UK.

The plans are being backed by the Taking People For A Ride Foundation, known for its work setting up groundbreaking tourist attractions across the world.

A spokesman said: "We will have the plans to the council by today's Wednesday deadline [April 1]. If they are approved, it will be an amazing place, which could bring in a million people every year."

Attractions at the park are rumoured to be a giant helter-skelter slide contained within a massive mocked-up can of Tennents Super lager and an off-licence zone where punters can don beer-goggles designed to simulate the feeling of being inebriated on cheap drink.

A 40ft-high plastic Staffordshire bull terrier is set to stand guard at the entrance.

Also in the pipeline is the Asbo zone, where thrill-seekers will dodge actors posing as police patrols as well as hang around on street corners in a menacing fashion to earn prizes or a cash boost to their benefits payments.

Staff may wear Burberry caps, tracksuits and nametags plated in 9-carat gold.

The spokesman said: "We chose Thanet because it's close to France so could attract foreigners keen to see what Britain is all about nowadays. However, we anticipate that our core footfall would be from Essex."

If approved, it is anticipated the park could open at the same time as Margate's planned Turner Contemporary gallery – or even before.

Join the family fun

at **Bluewater** this Easter holiday

1. **DINE WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**
at Café Du Village

2. **Climb the Big Blue Rock!**
in the Yellow Welcome Hall

3. **EASTER PARTIES**
at 'The Place to Eat' restaurant John Lewis

4. **Easter Activities**
at Carluccio's restaurant

5. **EASTER HUNTS**
at Build-A-Bear Workshop

6. **Family Films**
at Showcase Cinema in the Water Circus

7. **BALLOON MODELLING**
at Ed's Easy Diner

8. **Lindt's famous Gold Bunny**
comes to Bluewater

9. **FREE ENTERTAINMENT!**
SEE CREEPY CRAWLIES UP CLOSE AND MEET BOWLING BUDDIES BUMPER & SQUEAK
at Bluewater

10. **Budding writers competition**
at Webster's Pen Shop

Easter opening hours

Good Friday 10am-7pm
 *Easter Sunday Closed

Easter Saturday 9am-9pm
 Easter Monday 10am-7pm

*The Cinema and selected restaurants and bars will be open on Easter Sunday, check www.bluewater.co.uk for more details.

Visit www.bluewater.co.uk for further details and more ideas for family fun this Easter.

There's shopping...and there's

Bluewater
www.bluewater.co.uk

yourlocalinterview

QUESTION & ANSWER

IAN JOHNSON



Q When did you take over as principal?

A September 2004 was when I took up my post. I spent the first year working from Dame Janet Juniors. The Marlowe opened in September 2005.

Q In what ways has the Marlowe Academy improved during your time as principal?

A Those people who thought the Marlowe Academy would be a success, and that wasn't everyone, believed that it would end up as a reasonable school.

That was never going to be enough for either me or Roger De Haan, our sponsor. We wanted to create an exceptional school, one that provided our community with the best, one that challenged other local schools to rethink their approaches, as well. Four years on, our progress has been impressive. Results are up. Our numbers are growing quickly.

Students are going on to university. We have good links with primary schools, Thanet College, local universities and the Marlowe Innovation Centre. But our biggest success has been in encouraging youngsters to believe they can have an exciting future and that their education is key to that.

Q Why did you choose teaching as a career?

A Both my parents were primary-school teachers and so teaching was always in my mind. I have always been keen on sport and

enjoyed coaching younger students when I was in the sixth form.

I have enjoyed my time in the profession enormously and have never regretted going into teaching.

I genuinely believe that it is a privilege to play a part in young people's formative years. To see them grow from the age of 11 to 18 and go on to the adult world still excites me.

Q How do you feel about school league tables – do you feel they are helpful or not?

A Actually I quite like them! They contain raw scores, but also value-added information. You can tell a lot about schools by looking at them. Some schools with high levels of achievement are clearly coasting.

Look at the value-added scores of some of our grammar schools and you will see my point. There is, of course, a lot more to education than exams and league tables, but it is good to have a focus and to be challenged to do the best for your students.

Q Who is your hero or inspiration?

A The young people have always been my inspiration. Their energy, enthusiasm and sense of fun will always keep me going.

Q What is the best thing about Thanet and what is the worst?

A Thanet's coastline and countryside are terrific. Having lived and worked in

Oxford and west London, I really appreciate the quality of air and light down here.

However, the best thing is its potential for growth and development. It's an area that's been neglected economically for a while, and many people have struggled to find work and make a decent living.

The airport, Westwood Cross, Thanet Earth, the wind farm and other developments all point to an exciting future, one in which our young people have a chance of finding decent jobs and a future.

In terms of the worst, I get frustrated by those people who don't want to see change.

I guess if you have a good job or have retired here, you might like to see as little development as possible. But that is not being fair to the next generation.

Many of my students will want to live and work in Thanet and we have a duty to find ways to give them as many opportunities as we can.

Q What do you feel is your greatest achievement in life?

A Establishing the 8.30am to 5pm day at Marlowe. Everyone told me I was mad and it couldn't be done. Now more and more schools are copying us.

Funnily enough, those same people are telling me we will not be able to introduce a more flexible day for those students who have proved themselves to be independent learners. Expect my greatest achievement to soon be exceeded.

The principal of the Marlowe Academy in Ramsgate talks to **Tom Betts** about the improvements the school is making, the success of the 8.30am-5pm day and his hopes for a bright future for his pupils and the Isle of Thanet

a new species of festival

red list live

in aid of endangered animals

THE WOMBATS **THE ZUTONS**

BRITISH SEA POWER **Scratch Perverts** **THE WEDDING PRESENT**

THE DAMNED **ARCHIE BROWSON OUTFIT** **THE UNDERTONES**

THE ALARM **LONGVIEW** **65 DAYS OF STATIC** **lightsgobblue.**

Clash **www.redlistlive.com** **Port Lympne Wild Animal Park to Ashford, Kent**

19-21 JUNE 2009 **Kids**

Teenage and adults £99 inc. camping
3 days of festival fun including a National Geographic Kids Magazine family area and free entry to the park throughout the festival
4-12 years £20 inc. camping

limited early bird availability

clash **19-21 JUNE 2009** **Kids**

Lexterten

FACTORY DIRECT FURNITURE

furniture for life

classic styles

To request a brochure please call: 0800 2888 244 or visit: www.lexterten.com
Suffolk Avenue, Westgate-on-Sea 200 yards off the main A28 Canterbury Road.
Open 9am - 5pm, Monday - Saturday
VISIT OUR FACTORY AND SHOWROOM FOR HUGE DISCOUNTS ON TV, VIDEO AND HI-FI CABINETS PLUS CLEARANCE BARGAINS.



Police launch spring crackdown on antisocial behaviour. Search 'safer'



Food for Kent - celebrity chef Richard Phillips gives his backing. Search 'food'



Gurkha soldiers put on a kukri knife display in Kent. Search 'Gurkha'



See our Go Green - Read It Free On Screen TV commercial. Search 'green'



Members of the Iaido Club in Broadstairs show off their skills. Search 'Iaido'

EDITOR'S CHOICE

You can view all these videos and others from around the county with the click of a mouse at...

yourkenttv.co.uk



STAY TUNED: Rhys Ifans (left) and Bill Nighy star in *The Boat That Rocked*, based on the exploits of pirate radio DJs who included Roger Gale (above in 1964), now a Tory MP

Pioneering DJs remember 'anarchy' on the high seas

PARTYING and practical jokes to a soundtrack of rock'n'roll – that's how the pioneering DJs of the *Swinging Sixties* remember pirate radio.

The latest big screen offering from British director Richard Curtis, *The Boat That Rocked*, set on board an offshore 'pirate' radio station, opens nationwide at cinemas today.

To mark this we spoke to some of the DJs who pushed the boundaries of the law to bring pop music to the masses.

Roger Gale, the Tory MP for Thanet North, BBC Radio Kent presenter Roger Day and BBC Radio 2 presenter Johnny Walker, were among a crew of young men who became 'pirates' of the airwaves in the 60s to challenge the Government's monopoly of radio.

Curtis's film stars Bill Nighy, Rhys Ifans and recent Bond girl Gemma Arterton, who is

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

from Gravesend, and is based on the story of Radio Caroline which began broadcasting off the coast of the UK in 1964.

Mr Gale, who joined the Radio Caroline DJ team in August of that year, said: "When we were out there for the summer we were jumping off the side of the ship to swim as the records played.

Coastguards

"We would work a fortnight on the boat and have a week off. Huge crowds would welcome us off the boat – lots of girls.

"I was engaged at the time so I did not reveal quite as much as others."

In celebration of his birthday, the late night rock show presenter and his co-DJs decided to play a game involving their listeners.

The 'pirate' boats had to stay three miles

away from shore so they were in international waters and not bound by English law.

Mr Gale told how the broadcasters asked all the people in nearby coastal towns to drive down to the beach and flash their headlights.

He said: "The coastguard went berserk. They were good times."

Johnny Walker was a Radio Caroline DJ who was used by Curtis as a consultant for the film.

He said: "Richard has captured the spirit of pirate radio very well in the film. It was anarchy."

His colleague at the Beeb, Roger Day worked at Radio Caroline from 1966-68, he said: "It was the dream job for a 21-year-old. Playing great music and having a laugh."

He told how to fill the time between shows on the ship, the young men would squirt each other with the fire hose and play practical jokes, such as setting the breakfast show team's alarm clocks so that they would wake up five hours too early.

Commission slams KCC for not heeding Icelandic warnings

KENT County Council has been accused of negligence by putting millions of pounds of our money into Icelandic banks days before the system collapsed last year.

KCC was one of seven English councils slammed in a report by spending watchdog the Audit Commission on Thursday, because the council carried on paying cash into the doomed Icelandic banking system, despite warnings they were in trouble.

The commission revealed KCC paid in £8.3 million in early October, just days after a warning on September 30 that one bank's credit rating had fallen. On October 7, the Icelandic banking system collapsed completely.

The county council – which is believed to have lost £50m in the collapse – maintains it had been open about its conduct and hoped to get the cash back. But the fate of the £954m deposited by councils and other public bodies in Icelandic banks remains uncertain.

There is no British government protection for institutions as there is for individuals.

Handful

The Audit Commission said most councils had "heeded warnings" about the declining credit worthiness of Icelandic banks during 2008, and had acted.

However, it said that some had ignored the risks while a handful, including KCC, had behaved "negligently".

The collapse has highlighted the "variable standards" within finance at different councils across England and Wales.

"Good treasury managers recognised those risks and managed them appropriately," said an Audit Commission spokesman.

"Others either did not appreciate the risks or underestimated their significance."

KCC cabinet member for finance Nick Chard told the BBC: "The position and language used by the Audit Commission is quite extraordinary. It really is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. I find this a convenient smokescreen for the Audit Commission, which has twice the level of exposure in Icelandic banks that Kent County Council has."

Claim Compensation 100% yours
NO FEES

Ever had an accident and not claimed... Why Not?
In a car...At work...At home...Trip or fall

Free assessment to find out how much you could be entitled to

Call

WhyNotClaim.Com

08444 130130

Or Text Claim to **82085**

Whynotclaim.com is a trading name of Colman Coyle LLP

kentnews.co.uk/mobile

The latest Kent news, sport, jobs, property and cars available on your mobile.

Text **KENTNEWS** to **81800**

Service provided by gWave London N7. Return texts are free. Standard network text rates apply.



For all your servicing needs visit
yourlocal professionals

Page 52



Push the boat out on fish trail

■ BY CHRIS BRITCHER

CAST your net far and wide to experience the bounty of our seas as a new fish trail is launched.

Local produce supporters Produced in Kent have unveiled the Soul to Sole Fish Trail, highlighting the wealth of seafood and its integral role the industry has played in the history of our communities.

Available online and in tourist offices across the county, the trail includes regional farm shops, fishmongers and fish restaurants, while highlighting the fascinating story behind the and the impact the industry has had on our coastline.

It also hopes to highlight the health benefits of eating fish, while reinforcing the message of our campaign to demand locally produced, locally sourced food and drink.

The trail guide also addresses the important concerns of fish sustainability and outlines Kent's environmentally responsible small day-boat fishing policy in the Channel.

As Julie Monkman, manager at Produced in Kent, explains: "While consumers

have grasped the health benefits of eating more fish, there are many environmentally conscientious consumers who have concerns about consuming fish from depleted stocks.

"The good news about the fishing industry in Kent is fishermen tend to work with small day-boats in Kent's waters, rather than with



SEAFOOD GUIDE: Definitely worth coming out of your shell for Kent's finest oysters

the damaging deep net fishing.

"The trail guide has provided a powerful mouthpiece for us to communicate this information to the increasing numbers of consumers who want to be environmentally responsible and prefer to consume naturally-occurring, native fish stocks."

Among the many places featured are the likes of top restaurants

the Coastguard pub at St Margaret's Bay to the Mulberry Tree in Boughton Monchelsea – winner of the recent best restaurant prize at the Produced in Kent awards night. There are walks, too, including a stunning circular stroll along the famous white cliffs at Dover, taking walkers around Kingsdown and

starting and finishing at Walmer Castle. Fans of social history can even learn how the great British dish of fish and chips has developed and evolved over the centuries. And if you want to know how to buy and prepare fish, there is information on that, too – plus a

special introduction to how to get fish into your diet if you've yet to take the plunge.

Ms Monkman said: "The health benefits of eating more fish, and oily fish in particular, are undisputed.

"Recent findings have shown benefits for improved concentration, brain development and managing hyperactivity in children, while there has been a very positive link between preventing many of the major diseases in older people.

"Rather than banging the health drum, this guide has quite literally been designed to put the soul back into eating more regionally sourced fish, with a thoroughly practical and useful guide on where to buy and eat the best fish in Kent."

The trail follows in the wake of four other successful published trails from Produced in Kent, including Sheep Ahoy, Apple Source, Red, White & Brut wine and vineyard trail and Hops and Downs.



Ten per cent off – and there is a catch ...

TO COINCIDE with the launch of the Produced in Kent fish trail, our one-stop online store packed with all the best local food and drink is offering a special money-saving deal.

Foodforkent.co.uk is cutting ten per cent off the price of all fish on the site until Good Friday.

The deal is yet another spearheaded by local producers keen to pass on the best deals and best value to the customers closest to their hearts – those in Kent. Check out the savings for yourself – log-on to www.foodforkent.co.uk.

The site is backed by a host of the leading local producers and suppliers.



Beautiful rooms with wonderful views...

...and excellent short Winter break offers

Prices from £59 delightful double room for two with Full English Breakfast included – quote KOS Media Offer

THORLEY TAVERNS
HOTELS

The Fayreiness Hotel

Marine Drive, Kingsgate
Tel: 01843 868641
www.fayreiness.co.uk

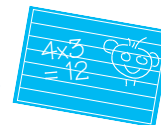
The Oak Hotel

66 Harbour Parade, Ramsgate
Tel: 01843 583686
www.oakhotel.co.uk

The Pegwell Bay Hotel

81 Pegwell Road, Pegwell Village, Ramsgate
Tel: 01843 599590
www.pegwellbayhotel.co.uk





BREAK TIME

Teen's ambition to gallop to Olympics

YOUNG horsewoman Emily Scott is a champion at just 13 – and she has her sights set firmly on international success.

The Clarendon House student from Minster has been riding for just three years.

She was bitten by the horse-riding bug on a family ranch holiday in Colorado.

She competes in the sport of 'reining', often described as a Western form of dressage riding in which the riders guide the horses through a pattern of circles, spins, and stops.

Last year Emily became the British Reining Association youth champion and was also named rookie of the year.

This year she will compete in a range of shows and internationals in Germany and Switzerland, and could even compete in the Olympics if the sport is included.

She said: "It is a great sport and I hope to make the British Olympic team if reining is included in the Games."

Having fun is an exact science for Thanet pupils

■ BY TOM BETTS

ST LAWRENCE College in Ramsgate has just hosted the Annual Thanet Science Challenge.

Twenty-six schools attended and 104 year five and year six pupils from around the South East took part.

The event was organised by St Lawrence's head of science, Dr Chris Ransom, with support from the college's science department team of teachers and technicians and their sixth-form student helpers.

Heads, teachers and parents attended from all the schools to cheer on their teams for the day.

Tasks involved chemistry, design technology, biology and physics, plus a monster quiz in the afternoon, testing the children's general science knowledge.

In the DT task, each team had to design the tallest structure possible using only strips of hardboard and a glue gun, while in chemistry

they had to design the best 'crumple zone'.

They had to design protective matting to stop an egg breaking after being dropped from a height of a metre.

In biology, the teams tested the heat range of different pastas to measure their calorific value.

Head of science Chris Ransom said: "There were some extremely good young scientists here today – across the board. It was a terrific day with lots of great teamwork and ingenuity. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day and we certainly enjoyed hosting the scientists, their parents, grandparents and teachers!"

The point of the day was to provide a series of practical challenges for the children and to give them an opportunity to put into practice what they had learnt in their science lessons.

They used the experience to experiment and



SCIENTISTS: Pupils Martin Docherty, Joseph Whelan, Zoe Levenson and David Bhart

work as a team, pooling ideas and working to deadlines.

The event is sponsored by Pfizer, which donates cheques for science equipment as prizes. Taking home the first prize of £150 was St Joseph's RC Primary School in Broadstairs.

SEND your schools news and pictures to yourthanet@kosmedia.co.uk. You can also upload your video clips of schools events on to www.yourkenttv.co.uk

GO WILD THIS EASTER!

AT HOWLETTS & PORT LYMPNE

Get creative at Howletts

7th, 9th, 14th & 16th April 2009

Bring your family to Howletts Wild Animal Park this Easter and create fun animal masks, badges and much more!

Easter Egg Challenge

10th to 13th April 2009

Navigate your way around Howletts or Port Lympne with a souvenir map, collecting animal names to complete your challenge and claim your reward!

Prices for both events includes entry to the park.

£15 Adults, £12 Children (under 16 years)

Booking is essential as places are limited.

* On individual park tickets only. Tickets for these events are not available online.

SAVE
UP TO 20%
BUY TICKETS
ONLINE



Reg Charity No: 326567

01303 264647 or email
greatfun@totallywild.net

totallywild.net/kos

Spring offers

**NOW
£118.50**

AQUAL X
SHOWER SURROUNDS



Quadrant Shower

WHILE STOCKS LAST

- 6mm glass
- Size 900mm x 900mm
- Add a shower tray for £59.00 £69.32 inc vat

Spring Saver

£118.50

£136.27 inc vat

Windsor Roll Top Bath

- Matrix Roll top bath Windsor
- Double ended roll top bath
- 2 tap hole
- Chrome metal claw feet
- Adjustable feet for levelling & fixing
- 12mm thick

List price £549.00

Spring Saver

£229.00

£263.35 inc vat



**NOW
£229.00**

**NOW
£59.50**

Taps - Viscount



- Taps - Viscount bath shower mixer pack (X378)
- 2 x basin taps
- 1 x bath shower mixer
- 1 x basin waste
- 1 x bath waste
- 10 year warranty

List price £109.00

Spring Saver

£59.50

£68.42 inc vat



Think Bathrooms...

**Visit our website to
view our full range!**

Vanity Unit

550mm Vanity unit
List Price £185.65

Spring Saver
£79.00

£90.85 inc vat

NOW
£79.00



NOW
£14.00

White Towel Rail

450mm wide x 691mm high

Spring Saver
£14.00

£16.10 inc vat



Clio Shower Bath

NOW
£229.00



- Shower bath
- 700 x 850mm at the bow
- 1 x shower bath
- 1 x curved shower screen
- 1 x side panel
- The bath comes with no tap hole
- 5 year warranty

List Price £699.00

Spring Saver
£229.00

£263.35 inc vat

Showers

- A3900 Modern shower
- Thermostatic modern shower
- Riser kit

Was £129

Spring Saver £58.00
£66.70 inc vat



- TTYA02 Victorian shower
- Disc thermostatic Victorian shower
- 4 inch rain head

Was £299

Spring Saver £115.00
£132.25 inc vat



...think



Call us now for your FREE brochure

Tel: 01843 842727 | Web: www.snhuk.com

SNH Trade Centre, The Store, Albion Road, Birchington, Kent CT7 9DN

All products in stock. Local delivery available. Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 12pm



yourcompetition

WIN a delicious chocolate treat

THIS Easter at Bluewater, the iconic Lindt Gold Bunny will be hosting a series of enchanting events to entertain the whole family and raise funds for London's Great Ormond Street Hospital children's charity.

The money will be used to build further family accommodation to allow parents to stay near their children while they have treatment.

The Lindt Gold Bunny extravaganza will be appearing in the Rose Gallery between April 4-11, bringing magical delights and chocolate surprises with it.

In addition to Master Chocolatiers

on stilts and colouring activities for the children, there will be lots of chocolate Gold Bunny treats for kids and their parents who choose to have their faces painted!

So head down to Bluewater this Easter holiday, indulge in some family fun and delicious chocolate and help the Lindt Gold Bunny spread a little magic.

To celebrate these springtime festivities the Lindt Gold Bunny has teamed up with KOS Media – publisher of this newspaper – to offer six lucky readers the opportunity to win £50 of delicious Easter treats, including a 1kg Lindt Gold Bunny, a 200g Lindt Gold Bunny, a Lindt Gold Bunny Easter Egg and a selection of Lindor-filled eggs.

To enter, simply answer the ques-

tion here and send your entry on a postcard, along with your email address (if applicable), name, address and daytime telephone number to Lindt Comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. The closing date is April 9, 2009.

Question: Where in Bluewater will the Lindt Gold Bunny be appearing?

No purchase necessary. For our full terms and conditions, see www.kent-news.co.uk, or phone 01303 817073.

If you do not wish to receive any literature, please write 'no literature' on your entry.

For more information on the partnership between Lindt Gold Bunny and Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity this Easter, visit www.gosh.org/GoldBunny.



“Sparkle and Shine”

FEATURING

Strictly Come Dancing Stars
Andrew Cuerden and Hanna Haarla

£299 PER PERSON

6TH - 8TH NOVEMBER 2009

THE 4★ LONDON HEATHROW THISTLE HOTEL

Open to all Intermediate and above dancers

INCLUDES:

Dinner and breakfast

Twin/double room

Welcome cocktail

Cabaret performances on both nights

Masterclass and Technical Lesson over the whole weekend in 7 different dance styles

Special Dance Competition

**TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CALL 08444 12 99 00**

Quote code:KOS

Time to improve?

Do what's best for your home
get your **FREE QUOTATION** now
with a pricehold for 6 months

**Patios
Driveways
Garden Walls
Fencing
Painting & Decorating
Roofing & Guttering
Repairs
Brickwork & Pointing
Plastering**

Springvale Building Co
t: 01843 290118
m: 07944 440530



yourthanetblogger



Isle blogger Eastcliff Richard takes a dip into County Hall's boneless moneybox

KCC paving over the county as our cash goes to Iceland

KENT County Council leader Paul Carter's physog is already pucer than a boiled beetroot.

But last week it was glowing purpler than a porn star's privates, following a roasting by the Audit Commission which accused the Tory council of negligence.

According to the Government's spending watchdog, KCC is one of seven councils it regards as having 'made mistakes' due to their touching trust in the Icelandic banking system, long after everyone else knew the entire kit and kaboodle was about to go belly-up.

We already know the County Hall duffers lost 50 million of your spondulics when they sent their mum to Iceland with a shopping trolley full of taxpayers' fivers to take advantage of the, err, unbelievable interest rates Bjork and her chums were offering at the time.

But what really got the commission's goat was the £8.3m KCC deposited on October 1-2,

after the banks' credit ratings had been downgraded to 'adequate' (several notches below 'fill your boots').

Following a quick calculation on the back of his Rothmans packet, my accountant Cyril reckons £8.3m could have got you half a Turnip Centre, or an entire 'offshore' Turnip Centre, up to the point where the test pylon blows over and everyone goes 'We told you so'.

When the Audit Commission report hit the news last week, Cllr Carter hit the media circuit. Looking every bit like a man whose head had been boiled in a bag, Carter blustered that the Audit Commission had got it wrong; it hadn't listened to his side of the story; KCC had always been open about mistakenly making a £3.3m deposit on October 1; and, besides, the Audit Commission itself had put £10m in Icelandic banks, so it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black and ya boo sucks!

At which point I could swear he put his fingers in his ears and started humming 'It's Oh So Quiet'.

With county council elections coming up in June, it beggars belief that the current Jurassic Junta could be re-elected.

I'm not holding my breath, though. Kent is chock-full of blue-rinse nuts who'd vote Conservative even if the council decided to parcel up every last penny of its taxpayers' sovs and blast the lot into space from our local, (allegedly) NASA-accredited airport.

Call me old-fashioned, but I thought the Tories' usual boast was that they're good with money? Forgive me, but hahahahahaha!

And it's not just their fiscal frolics that vibe me out.

The county used to be billed the Garden of England. Now, with all their talk of business parks, lorry stops and airports, you'd be hard-pressed to call it the Patio of England.

The Patio of England with a nice uPvc conservatory on it where you can grow watery toms' would just about hit the mark.

• You can keep up with Eastcliff Richard's daily jottings at www.eastcliffrichard.blogspot.com.

GET IN TOUCH...

We want to hear your views



EMAIL: Letters, comments, views (along with your name) to: yourthanet@kosmedia.co.uk



TEXT: **THAN** then your message to: 81800 (please remember to include your name)

LET US KNOW...

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering, contact the editor, **Dave Mairs**, on 01303 817022, or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Thanet blogger, then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of about 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town, log on to www.yourthanet.co.uk.

Write to The Editor, Yourthanet, KoS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR.

• We cannot guarantee all articles will be published and all are at the editor's discretion

SPECIAL OFFERS IN OUR LADIES & MENSWEAR DEPARTMENTS



FIRST

Polo shirts
£12.99 each
or **2** for **ONLY £20**



Short Sleeve Soft Touch Shirt
£14.99 each
2 for **ONLY £20**

KINGSTON
menswear K



FIRST

Mock shirt neck top
£14.99 each
or **2** for **ONLY £25**



CANTERBURY'S INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT STORE

46-47 High Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2SB TEL: 01227 456755

www.nasons.co.uk

yourletters



LETTERS: Please send your letters in to us at Yourthanet, Apple Barn, Smeech, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR



TEXT: Why not text your view/letter/comment for Yourthanet to 81800 text THAN followed by a space your name and your view/letter/comment Messages cost 25p plus standard network charges. Service provided by g8wave London N7.



EMAIL: Email us your letters to us at yourthanet@kosmedia.co.uk

TALK TIME

ROS WHITE

The midwife and breastfeeding support group organiser talks about her work with mothers and babies



What is the purpose of the groups in Ramsgate?

To provide practical help and a social network for breastfeeding mothers. Mothers who are breastfeeding successfully can meet and talk to other mothers over tea.

Mothers who are experiencing difficulties can seek advice and get support from peers and a health professional. The peer supporters are volunteer breastfeeding mothers who have received training to help others. The group also has a library of books and DVDs as well as items such as breast-pumps and slings that mothers can borrow.

How do you think it benefits the community?

The benefits of breastfeeding are well understood, giving immediate developmental and health benefits to the baby, but also reducing the risk of obesity and a range of diseases throughout the child's life.

It also helps protect the mother from breast and ovarian cancer, among other things. The support mothers receive often enables them to breastfeed for longer.

What is your role?

Along with colleague Julie Burke, I run support groups in Newington and Newlands Children's Centres and breastfeeding workshops, train peer supporters and help train staff. I visit the QEOM and offer any help that might be needed. I also visit people at home.

YOUR LETTERS

Why are we still waiting, Mr Gale?

Is it not time that our MP in North Thanet stood up to be counted on this whole affair with Thanet council leader Sandy Ezekiel and his second breach of standards?

Roger Gale's silence has been deafening thus far.

Two weeks on and still no mention of his views in the Press, or even on his website.

The man has great influence in the area and as a Conservative of some years should not be standing by and letting the reputation of his party be dragged through the muck time and again by these people.

I won't be voting for him until I have ascertained his views and I hope more voters will start to demand that he speaks up.

I have spoken to other Tory voters unhappy that Mr Gale has been so mute on this and feel it is time he condemned these breaches in no uncertain terms.

Not only does Cllr Ezekiel represent the Tories, he also represents the whole of Thanet.

In my view it is not acceptable that we are being led by someone who seems to have such a short fuse. Mr Gale, tell us your views please. The people who put you into office are all ears...

J White
Birchington

Statements cannot go unchallenged

Please may I thank everyone who has contacted me over the months to express their concern after the incident at the Edinburgh Woollen Mill on June 12, 2008.

It is deeply appreciated by myself and my family. There is a considerable number of outstanding issues from the signed statements, not least the naming of individuals and 'reporting' of 'historic' alleged situations by both Cllr Sandy Ezekiel and Cllr Roger Latchford.

Those who were appalled to find themselves used in an attempt to give credence to the councillors' behaviour that day have phoned me since the standards report went public.

Neither they nor I want to leave these comments unchallenged as they then appear to become 'fact'.

The interview and evidence of Shirley Hawkes, who instigated the petition, and the letter to traders from community safety officer Mark Richardson (which was shown to me on the day by Cheryl Hussey), were not used by the independent solicitors, nor the standards panel, despite my many requests to prove conclusively why traders believed the community wardens were to be redeployed.

There is also a need to publicly refute the comments made by John Bunnett, the deputy chief

executive of Thanet council.

Contrary to his extraordinary submission, Mr Bunnett has never previously seen me upset and indeed when I was shadow economic and regeneration Cabinet member I went out of my way to help him with his job as a new employee at Thanet council in a cheerful manner.

The most serious concerns I have since 2003, when the Conservatives took control of Thanet council, are the many attempts to interfere with the democratic process.

The presenting of petitions is sometimes the only way a majority of individuals feel they can influence decisions. There were in fact three from desperate Margate traders in a very short space of time. Labour brought in a more formal system after the 1995 election as we had learned our lesson in opposition when petitions to the old Tory administration went 'astray'.

Cllr Richard Nicholson and I have written separately to the chief executive at Thanet council and I hope he will help to bring all of this to a satisfactory and acceptable conclusion.

Cllr Iris Johnston (Labour)
Margate Central ward

Fearful of scrutiny?

Having served as the chair of an overview and scrutiny panel in another area, I found Bob Bayford's claim that internet broadcasting of Thanet council meetings would not provide a

mechanism for greater public scrutiny of the authority (Yourthanet, March 25) both arrogant and extraordinary.

Effective scrutiny of council decisions and policies will never be achieved fully through pre-rehearsed committee discussion constrained by party whips in front of an empty public gallery.

Effective scrutiny is precisely about engagement with the wider public and any technology that makes this easier should be embraced with enthusiasm by anyone concerned about democracy.

Residents must have the opportunity to review what councillors have been doing and saying in a way more convenient to them, even if the ratings are never going to match those for Coronation Street.

I suspect the knowledge that their behaviour at meetings would be available for later inspection would have a salutary effect on many councillors, especially as it would allow voters to make much more informed judgments as to whether the people they have elected are really up to the job.

Perhaps that's why Cllr Bayford and his Tory chums are so keen to keep the cameras out.

Rick Everitt
Cliffsend

We are not amused

On Friday, the local authority's planning committee will be making a site visit to the

25% OFF

Conservatories, Windows and Doors

PLUS : Spend more than £3,000 and get an Armour door for just

£195

(available in many styles and colours including black)

This offer is for a LIMITED period only

0800 195 0000

Showrooms at:
142-146 Newington Rd, Ramsgate CT12 6PP
The Wyevale Garden Centre, Stour Business Park,
Ashford Rd, Chartham, Canterbury CT4 7HF
Open 10am - 4pm every weekday
and 10am - 2pm Saturdays & Sundays

Network VEKA is recommended by Steve Davis.

CONSERVATORIES WINDOWS
DOORS 10-YEAR PEACE OF MIND GUARANTEE

elephant

www.elephantwindows.co.uk

part of PIPER FIVE FIRST TIME



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

proposed amusement arcade/centre in Birchington.

It is quite possible that the committee will vote against the application. If they do, we should not be surprised if this is not the end of the matter.

The developer could choose to appeal. However, if the people of Birchington are ignored, a campaign to boycott the arcade is likely to go ahead.

Birchington's parish and district ward councillors are united against this proposal, which would change the historic street pattern of our village.

If this goes ahead, Birchington could be one step closer to becoming a town. If our village becomes a town, it would be the beginning of the end of Birchington as we know it. We cannot and will not allow the community spirit of Birchington to be broken.

Parish councillor Jean Fleming
Birchington South ward

Protect isle villages

The majority of emails, letters and phone calls that I have received from residents have been against the application for an amusement centre/arcade in Birchington.

As a representative of the Thanet villages committee, I recently voiced concern regarding this matter at a meeting in Minster.

If this application is allowed to go ahead in Birchington today, Minster, Monkton, Acol, Cliffsend and

St Nicholas could be facing the same problem tomorrow. It is crucial that the character of Thanet's villages is preserved – something I will continue to campaign for.

Parish councillor John Worrow
Campaign To Preserve Thanet's Villages

Prom was fantastic

Imagine an incredible orchestra full of talented young people playing at their very best. Imagine them playing in a magnificent hall filled to bursting with hundreds more beaming young, happy faces.

Imagine the pure enjoyment when they all then play, sing and sign (courtesy of Margate's Royal School for Deaf Children) Mamma Mia! together in wonderful unison.

That was the scene at Margate Winter Gardens, when youngsters from 13 local schools came together for the finale of the Rotary Clubs of Thanet schools prom.

I have seen some of the world's top performers playing in spectacular venues, but I have never witnessed so much focused positive energy in one room.

It was a privilege to witness such an event and I'll remember it for ever.

Cllr Clive Hart (Labour)
Cliftonville West ward

Our wasteful system

Interest rates are the lowest they have ever been, but there is no

noticeable reduction in other daily expenses.

Public fares are not fair, gas and electric costs shot up but are not coming down much.

The £2 million on a monument of a horse seems a bit much. The cost of the Olympics and Lord Coe's income from it appear excessive.

But the most hurtful and needless cost is council tax and business tax.

Councils are not indispensable. There is no need for us to belong to the EU. Only political appointees are doing well out of it.

Rita Grootendorst
by email

KCC heads should roll

The Audit Commission has confirmed that Kent County Council was negligent in its investments in Iceland.

Kent Green Party would like to know who will actually be taking responsibility for the £50 million loss. Claims by KCC that it will get any of this money back are open to dispute. Will council officers or councillors resign?

In a commercial organisation, such a loss could easily lead to those responsible being sacked. How will KCC show its commitment to public accountability?

An admission that market fundamentalism has failed would be good. The resignation of those involved would be better.

Steve Dawe
Kent Green Party



Superb Karndean flooring

Up to 40% off selected Karndean floors,

e.g. 'Da Vinci Cappuccino' (pictured)

was £37.95 m² **NOW £22.95 m²**

Free advice and estimating. Expert fitting.

mid season



25-34 Roper Road · Canterbury
01227 766655 www.lenleys.co.uk

FURNITURE · BEDS · CURTAINS · FLOORING · ACCESSORIES

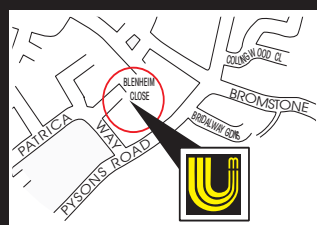
To advertise in this section

 **01303 817150**



Over 20 displays on 2 floors. Qualified installers/or supply only. Full service throughout East Kent.

Open: Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 5.00pm Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 10.00am - 3.00pm CLOSED SUNDAYS



Worktops available in
Laminates, Solid Wood, Granite, Composite Stone, Corian, Sinks by Blanco, etc...
Appliance main agents for Miele, NEFF, AEG, Maytag, Britannia, Electrolux

Manufacturers of quality kitchens



Units 19-25 Blenheim Close,
Pysons Road Industrial Estate,
Broadstairs, Kent

01843 602607

www.umbermaster.co.uk
info@umbermaster.co.uk

see your kitchen come to life with our 3D computer generated designs

SKIP HIRE SERVICES DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL

- Open Ended Easy Load Skips Available
- 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 16 Yard Skips
- Road Permits Obtained
- Topsoil & Hardcore Supplies
- Trade Tipping Welcome

ALL AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

W.Brazil & Bros

Reliable Service To All Areas



Licensed Waste Transfer Station. THANET 01843 864162

The Lodge, Sacketts Hill, Dane Court Road, Broadstairs, Kent

WWW.KITCAR-SHOWS.CO.UK 19th ANNIVERSARY SHOW
THE EUROPEAN

SHOW

**COUNTY
SHOWGROUND
DETLENG KENT**
(Junction 7-M20, ME14 3JF)

**Sun/Mon
12th-13th
APRIL**

**EUROPEAN PROMOTIONS
01233 713878**

**KEVIN CARMICHAEL
STUNT SHOW**

**SHOW OPEN
10AM-5PM
£10 ADULTS
£2 FOR CHILDREN
(12YRS & UNDER)**

**DRIVE YOUR
KIT CAR
GET IN FREE**

**BIG INDOOR SHOW
30 PLUS KITMAKERS
50 PLUS TRADE STANDS
500+ PRIVATE KIT CARS
MAD STUNT SHOW
LOADS OF CAR BITS
CLASSIC SPARES**



KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

**Set of Bypass AND Anvil
Secateurs Only £16.99** (Code 1613)

**Save £10 on these WOLF Secateurs. Make
pruning easier with this excellent Wolf set**



– a pair each of Bypass and an Anvil Secateurs. As any gardener will advise, you can cause untold damage to your plants and trees by using the wrong secateurs when pruning. This set will ensure that you always have the right tool for the job.. Manufactured in Germany by WOLF, famous for their quality precision engineering, both secateurs have high

carbon steel, hardened, precision blades to provide exceptional cutting performance.

- The Bypass Secateur: For delicate and precise pruning will cut stems up to 21mm.
- The Anvil Secateur: Cuts stems up to 19mm; ideal for general pruning, particularly of woody and tough stems. Guaranteed for 5-years, both secateurs have grips which are specially contoured to provide a firm grip in all conditions and are designed for right or left handed use. They feature an internal leaf-spring system for longer life and the blades are non-stick coated for easy cutting and cleaning.

The set of **two pairs** of Secateurs are on offer for just **£16.99** – a saving of **£8** on the **manufacturer's RRP**. Wolf set of bypass & anvil secateurs **£16.99**

Online Price: £16.99 Normal Price: £24.99

To order this product visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12836
or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS



yourleisure Moore's back on the streets

Gary Moore is bad for you baby on his latest tour

GARY MOORE

Thursday, April 16
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



LEGENDARY guitarist Gary Moore starts his new live tour in Folkestone later this month.

Considered one of the greatest guitarists the British Isles has ever produced, Moore has appeared in the line-ups of several notable rock bands and enjoyed a highly successful solo career.

His latest album, *Bad For You Baby*, demonstrates the extraordinary talent that has kept Moore at the forefront of blues music during a career that spans five decades.

Born in Belfast in 1952, Moore was of the generation of music fans who fell in love with rock'n'roll when Elvis Presley and then The Beatles came along.

But when he saw acts like Jimi Hendrix and John Mayall's Bluesbreakers performing in his home-town in the mid-60s, it opened up a whole new world for the young music-lover.

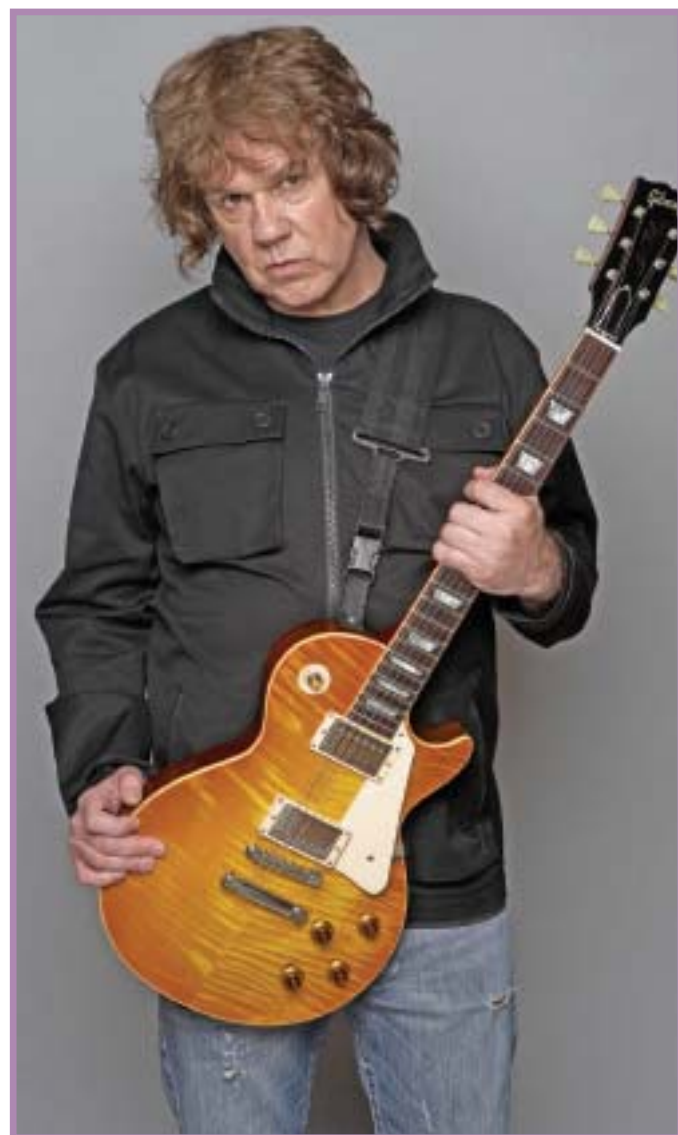
His passion and latent talent for the blues increased when he heard the guitar-playing of musicians like Peter Green, who would later become Moore's mentor.

Soon considered a teenage prodigy under Green's guidance, Moore later paid tribute to his hero by naming his 1995 album *Blues For Greeny*.

Moore secured his first record deal in 1970 with the power trio Skid Row. Shortly before the deal was signed, Moore had moved to Dublin and met Phil Lynott, who had filled in as vocalist. Moore released three albums with Skid Row and toured the US as support act to bands such as The Allman Brothers Band and Mountain.

Despite embarking on a solo career, he soon found himself drawn back into a band when Lynott invited him to join Thin Lizzy as Eric Bell's replacement. He was with the band only briefly but returned after Brian Robertson left in 1977 and again for the Black Rose tour the following year.

Exactly 30 years ago, Moore's solo career really got under way with the single *Parisienne Walkways*, which reached the Top 10 in April, 1979. It was followed by a successful album, *Back On The Streets*, and he spent the late 70s and early 80s restlessly



Picture SAM SCOTTHUNTER

TALENTED: Gary Moore's legendary music career spans almost 40 years

pursuing the highest quality of music.

In 1985 he reunited with Lynott for the hit single *Out In The Fields* and followed it with the *Wild Frontier* album, an exploration of his Celtic roots. But it was his 1990 album *Still Got The Blues* that really saw Moore's creativity set free. The next album featured cameo appearances by blues greats such as Albert King, BB King and Albert Collins, with Moore making his mark even in this

hallowed company. In 2006 he delighted Thin Lizzy fans by reuniting with the band for a one-off concert in Dublin.

Moore has continued to experiment with his music and keep fans guessing, but one thing they can be sure of is that he will always be an exceptional talent.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £21/£19. To book, call 0844 8471776, or visit www.leascliffhall.org.uk.

FOR MORE THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT VISIT yourkenttv.co.uk

with
JANE CONNOLLY
Email jane.connolly@kosmedia.co.uk



LeisureTV SPONSORED BY seafrance.com

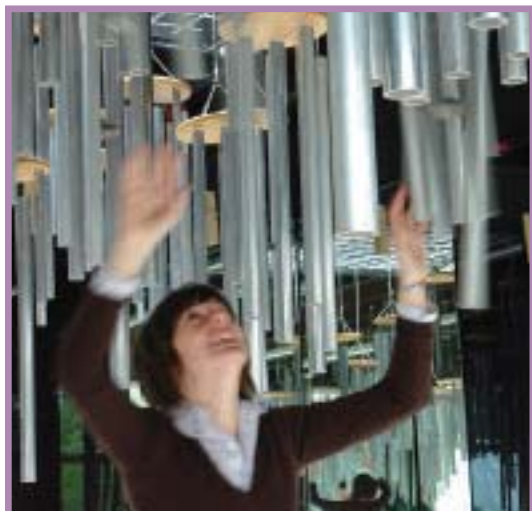
GLIMPSE

Friday, April 3
Various venues, Margate

THREE exciting events will be taking place in Margate later this week to publicise some fascinating creative projects.

Glimpse is an exhibition of the photographs taken by the online Margate UK Flickr group over the first two years of its existence. The results can be seen at the Margate Harbour Arm from 5pm to 9pm on Friday and it will run until Sunday, April 19.

At Turner Contemporary Project Space, The Sound of Music explores the links between art, sound and music. Thirty works in a variety of media will go on display, including pieces by John Gage, Pierre Huyghe, Turner Prize winner Jeremy Deller and nominee Angela Bulloch. Crossroads, an installation by David Blandy, explores the mythol-



ogy surrounding legendary bluesman Robert Johnson, who reputedly sold his soul to the devil. Both exhibits will be opened between 6.30pm and 8.30pm and will run until Sunday, June 14.

For one night only, from

7.30pm there will be live music at the Substation Project Space, including French-Swiss duo Vialka and a number of local bands. Tickets cost £4.50 on the door. For details see www.turnercontemporary.org.

DISCO INFERNO

Saturday, April 4
Winter Gardens, Margate

GET down on it at the Winter Gardens and dance, dance, dance to the happy sounds of Disco Inferno.

A great party night filled with the best soul and dance music of the 70s and 80s, Disco Inferno is sure to get those boogie shoes moving to the beat. Since it began in Margate four years ago, the event has been regularly selling out and giving audiences a nostalgic night to remember.

Fancy dress is encouraged, though not essential, so dust off those flares, squeeze into those hot pants and fluff up that afro wig in preparation to get lost in music. Previous events have seen Madonna, Bjorn and John Travolta boogying down in the company of the Village People and



the Bee Gees as people pay tribute to their favourite music icons of the era.

The fun starts at 8pm and will wind up at 1am. Tickets

for the event, which is for over-18s, are priced at £8.50. To book call 01843 292795/296111 or visit www.margatewintergardens.co.uk.

KEITH JAMES AND RICK FOOT

Saturday, April 4
Sarah Thorne Theatre Club, Broadstairs

RENOWNED musicians Keith James and Rick Foot once again give musical life to the poems of Federico Garcia Lorca in their latest show.

Poet In New York sees work by the Spanish poet, taken from the 1929-30 book of the same name, set to music by these innovative performers. The project was first offered to Elvis Costello by Lorca's niece, Laura Garcia Lorca, before being taken up by James and Foot.

They have already produced an album and tour titled The Poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca, which won much attention and respect.



Their interpretations of the music of Nick Drake have also been met with praise.

As the original book had such a shocking presence and dark elements, it was decided to add other material too. So the show includes songs by Leonard Cohen, Pablo Neruda, Suzanne

Vega, a Nabokov extract and two songs written by James.

The concert is presented in conjunction with Broadstairs Folk Week and starts at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £9 for club members and £11 for non-members. To book call the box office on 0845 2626263.

THANET LEISURE

Help to save clubhouse by coming to concert

LONNIE Donegan Jnr will perform in aid of Birchington Bowls Club's damaged clubhouse this weekend.

He will be giving a concert with his skiffle group, singing the songs his father made famous, at the Village Centre in Alpha Road, Birchington, on Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are available from Framing Plus in Station Road or by calling 01843 840962 or 846974.

Have a laugh when you come to film screening

FILMMAKERS, comedians and writers are looking for chuckles in the 2 Days Laughter Short Film Competition.

Run by BeepingBush Productions and Close-Up Film, the showcase takes place at the Theatre Royal Margate during Saturday afternoon and evening. Tickets cost £15/£13. To book call 0845 1301786. For details visit www.2dayslaughter.co.uk.

Enjoy a funky evening when you listen to EK1

POPULAR funk and soul band EK1 will perform in Broadstairs this weekend.

Members of the professional standard band from East Kent have many years of experience between them. They play both popular and more obscure funk and soul cover versions, see www.ek1band.co.uk.

Catch them live at the Bradstow Mill in High Street on Saturday. Call the inn on 01843 861108 for details.

Comedy night will get us laughing once again

CHEER up by taking a trip to the Theatre Royal Margate's Comedy Club.

Three top acts on the stand-up circuit will be playing for laughs at the theatre on Thursday and there will also be the regular joke competition. The show is for over-18s. Doors open at 6.45pm and tickets cost £10, or pay £24 when you buy tickets for three nights at once. To book call the box office on 0845 1301786.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON
yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



A guide to the music at Faversham Hop Festival. Search 'festival'.

Theatre Royal MARGATE

Addington Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1PW

Comedy Club
2nd April 7.45pm
STAND-UP NIGHT

2 Days Laughter
4th April
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Thanet Gang Show 2009
9th, 11th & 13th April 7.30pm
(2.30pm mat on Mon 13th)
GANG SHOW

Spoonface Steinberg
14th April 7.30pm
BEGGARS & KINGS
DRAMA

Box Office: 0845 130 1786 / 01227 787787
Or on the door an hour before the show
www.theatreroyalmargate.com

THE SPENCER WING

Medical and Professional
MICRODERMABRASION
"Discover the inner beauty of your skin"



The treatment that helps to restore your complexion and gives you smoother and more youthful looking skin.

Suitable for:

Sun damaged skin
Fine lines and wrinkles • Age spots
Acne prone skin • Scar reduction

No recuperation time just beautifully refined and textured skin



Now available at:

The Spencer Wing

Ramsgate Rd, Margate, Kent CT9 4BG

Tel: **01843 234555**

Contact Lynn Orrin, Matron

www.thespencerwing.com



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways



Award Winning Company

The future of local media



online



newspapers



websites



webtv



mobile



email alerts



**GO GREEN... READ IT
FREE ON SCREEN**

www.kentnews.co.uk
News, Sport & Business updated 24/7

Remembrance Angel



Candle Lampions

Candle lanterns designed for indoor and outdoor use, complete with cap to keep the flame burning. Competitively priced. A multitude of colours. Suitable for any occasion.

Also, new products for gift-giving occasions and life's personal moments. Come and browse for those special items that will help create your very own sacred space, from books and music CDs to candles and keepsakes.



6 Lombard Street, Margate, Kent CT9 1EJ

01843 299138

www.remembrance-angel.co.uk

Upload and share your videos

 **yourkenttv.co.uk**



Kent's local community website

- Property TV • Motors TV
- Leisure TV • Business TV
- Sports TV



Award Winning Company

 **Community TV** Sponsored by **P&O** Ferries

yourthanetstyle

Nature's wonders

Bring the outside indoors this spring



MATALAN
Leaf lamp, price £20



FREEMANS

Flock leaf curtains, price £55

BHS

Butterfly photo frame, price from £10



FREEMANS

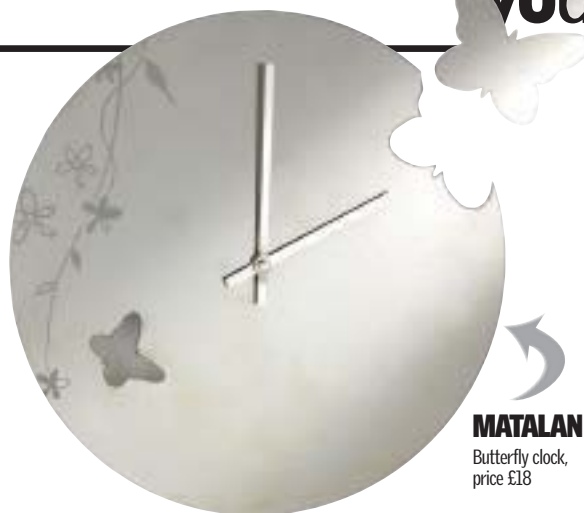
Gerbera print, price £45



MATALAN

Set of four Meadow place mats and coasters, price £8

To search for shopping, services, leisure and entertainment log on @
yourkenttv.co.uk



MATALAN
Butterfly clock,
price £18



BHS
Cushion, price £18



HOUSE OF FRASER

Pergola milk jug by Rorstrand, price £26



LITTLEWOODS DIRECT
Laredo bedding, price from £10

THANET SHOPPING

Ruffle some feathers in stunning sports gear

IF great value sportswear sounds like your game then get along to Peacocks.

With stores in Ramsgate High Street, The Centre in Margate and at Westwood Cross, Folkestone, now offers a range of casual clothing for all kinds of activities.

Black cropped sports tops (£5) and shorts to go with it (£4) are perfect for the gym. Basic canvas sports shoes in black are also a steal from just £6.

The store also has a website to buy the bargains from at www.peacocks.co.uk.

Discount books guide you through revision

AS the exams approach make life easier with revision books at WH Smith.

Help for Key Stage One pupils on maths and English are 3 for 2 starting at £2.50 each. Quick revision guides for GCSE science, history, geography and French are also only £2.99. Bond assessment papers for English, maths and verbal reasoning are only £6.64.

To find out more visit the branch Margate, Ramsgate or Westwood Cross, or see www.whsmith.co.uk.

Attractive new range is fresh from the 80s

RIVER Island's latest collections combine looks from the past and present.

The women's line funky 80s is especially eye-catching. Winning pieces include a satin ruffle one shoulder top in vivid yellow for £29.99.

Teamed with a corset detail mini skirt in black with thin belt included (also £29.99) and a pair of multi strap shoes in black (£59.99), the look is one of the

See www.riverisland.com or the stores in Westwood Cross and Ramsgate.

Boost your body with three for two vitamins

KEEP healthy from the insidewith three for the price of two on vitamins at Boots.

Boots cod liver oil high strength capsules are £7.82 for 150, primrose oil capsules £6.35 for 60, and chewable vitamin C £4.39 for 50 tablets.

Seven Seas vitamin E capsules are £6.35 for 60 and Boots green tea capsules are £6.84 for 90.

See www.boots.com or go to your nearest store in Margate or Ramsgate town centres or at Westwood Cross.

Massive price cuts are sure to entertain you

HMV has a host of new music and film titles on sale this spring, while slashing prices on other CDs and DVDs too.

The James Bond thriller Quantum of Solace is available in an exclusive two-disc set for £12.99, while the new LP by Brit Awards-winners Pet Shop Boys is only £8.99.

Each installment of the popular Disney trilogy Pirates of the Caribbean is £3.99, while Sex and the City and The Devil Wears Prada are only £4.99 and £2.99.

Attention all landlords!

Quality properties needed for our professional clients.

Apartments & larger family homes alike required.

Tel: 07809 736 327

www.medicsonthefloor.co.uk



medics on the floor

The Denture Shop

- New Dentures & Denture Repairs
- Free Consultation
- Prompt & Reliable Service

We make the new flexible & unbreakable **VALPLAST** dentures



"So natural that nobody would guess"

35 King Street • Margate • Kent • CT9 1DD

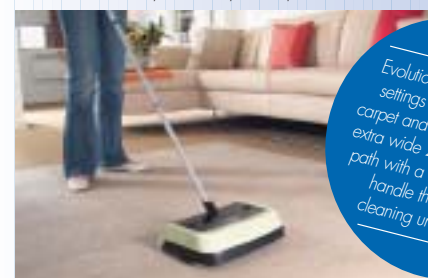
01843 571117

KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Evolution II manual carpet sweeper

A must have for every home Ewbank have been producing non-electric carpet sweepers for over a century and their products are still regarded as the best in the world.

This Evolution II manual carpet sweeper is no exception. Just as you would expect, it is lightweight and easy to use. It needs no electricity and is an easy and convenient way to clean your carpets and floors at a moment's notice.



Evolution II has two height settings for cleaning both carpet and hard floors and an extra wide 23.5cm sweeping path with a long coated steel handle that lies flat for cleaning under furniture.

The long life natural bristle brush efficiently sweeps up crumbs and dirt left behind by children and pets and the large capacity dustpan is easy to empty. Other features include a soft furniture guard and it also automatically cleans its own brushes. The Evolution II is available in silver for £29.99 and makes a perfect companion for your vacuum cleaner.

Online Price: £29.99



KOS
media

To order this product visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12846

or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS



THE PAVILION BROADSTAIRS

**EASTER
BANK HOLIDAY
SUNDAY
12TH APRIL
8:00PM**

**TICKET
PRICE £5**

**OVER 21S ONLY
ID WILL BE REQUIRED**

**CALL 01843
600999 FOR
INFO**

yourthanetmusic

The Farmhouse is jazzing it up with worldwide talent

BY SIMON ROBINSON

CHICAGO-born saxophonist Matana Roberts will play at The Farmhouse this weekend – kick-starting the Canterbury venue's monthly International Jazz Sundays event.

The acclaimed jazz star will take to the stage at 4pm on Sunday, one of just five UK tour dates she will play this year.

International Jazz Sundays will be held on the first Sunday of every month, featuring, as the name implies, a non-England-based jazz act.

The three remaining weekends of the month have also been catered for.

The Farmhouse's Matt Gough said: "Other monthly Sundays starting in April include The Farmhouse Thriftstore Sundays, with food stalls from local producers and local clothes/record shops taking place on the second Sunday of every month.

"Rockabilly Sundays will take place every third Sunday and Ska/Reggae Sundays will be held on the fourth Sunday of every month."

The rolling super Sundays line-up has been organised in conjunction with the venue's Sunday roast menu.

Lunch is served from noon to 5pm, with a two-course meal costing just £12. A third course can be added for an additional £3.

My personal picks from the menu include the hare on toast starter (£4.75), traditional roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and horseradish main (£9) and chocolate brownie (£5) or



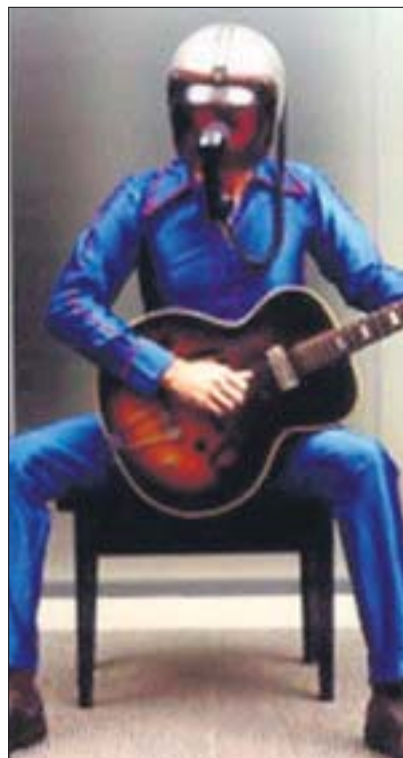
English farmhouse cheeses with biscuits and chutney (£5) for dessert.

Back to the music, The Farmhouse has three nights of live performances lined up in the coming weeks, starting with one-man-band Bob Log III on Thursday.

The man is a cannonball-suit, motorbike helmet-wearing slide-guitar genius. He's the best in the world at what he does, if only taking that title by virtue of the fact that he is the only person in the world who does what he does.

Next up is Canadian husband-and-wife duo Handsome Furs on Thursday, April 9, and instrumentalists Holy F*** on Saturday, May 9.

For more details on the food and music line-up, visit www.thefarmhousecanterbury.co.uk.



IT'S JAZZ: Chicago-born saxophonist Matana Roberts (left) will play at The Farmhouse, along with motorbike helmet-wearing slide-guitar genius Bob Log II (above)

UPLOAD YOUR MUSIC VIDEOS TO BROADCAST ON OUR WEBSITE @ yourkenttv.co.uk



COOKING: EmCee Flapjack's latest music video starring The Bicky Wiccys



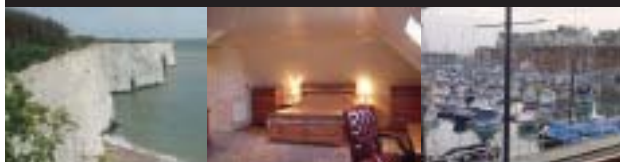
SHAW THING: Hythe jazz musician Ian Shaw performs on stage at Quarterhouse



TOP FIVE KENT GIGS

- 1 Directions – 16/4 Pizza Express Maidstone
- 2 Save The Sunrise – 30/4 Dartford Grammar School for Girls
- 3 Silence Broken – 8/5 The Fort Chatham
- 4 Los Salvadores – 16/5 The Tubman Hastings
- 5 The Semantics – 30/5 The Star Gillingham

Beautiful rooms with wonderful views...



...and excellent shortbreak offers

Prices from £59 delightful double room for two with Full English Breakfast included – quote KOS Media Offer

THORLEY TAVERNS
HOTELS

The Fayreness Hotel

Marine Drive
Kingsgate
Tel: 01843 886641
www.fayreness.co.uk

The Oak Hotel

66 Harbour Parade
Ramsgate
Tel: 01843 583686
www.oakhotel.co.uk

The Pegwell Bay Hotel

81 Pegwell Road
Pegwell Village, Ramsgate
Tel: 01843 599590
www.pegwellbayhotel.co.uk

Bathrooms are our business

Personal bathroom design

Visit our large showroom today

Professional Installation Service or Supply Only

- bathrooms • wet rooms • steam rooms
- furniture • accessories

Free parking

www.completebathrooms.co.uk



COMPLETE BATHROOMS S.E. LTD

Unit 61, John Wilson Bus. Pk., Harvey Drive, Chestfield, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3QT

Tel: 01227 282555 e: contactcompletebathrooms@yahoo.co.uk



COMPLETE BATHROOMS

**NOW
FREE
DELIVERY***

Caught locally, delivered fresh to your door

GOOD FOOD, GREAT VALUE

Food for Kent is your one stop online shop for some of the finest local produce... and great prices too.

* To get your food delivered free, enter promo code kentishfood only applies to orders over £40



In association with
Produced in Kent



foodforkent.co.uk
GO GREEN... ORDER FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE ONLINE

**10%
OFF**

ALL LOCAL FISH
OFFER ENDS GOOD FRIDAY



We had a wild time on honeymoon

■ BY CAROLINE GAMMELL

IT was 5.45am and pitch-black when we were woken by a cheery morning call and the promise of two steaming mugs of tea and warm muffins lying outside our tent.

Sleepily pulling on thick woollen socks, hat, trousers, T-shirt and fleece, we stumbled from our temporary home perched on the edge of a dry river-bed and hauled ourselves on to an open-top Land Rover.

In less than a minute, we were wide awake, peering through the pre-dawn gloom to catch a glimpse of the wildlife that lures millions to South Africa each year.

It was day three of our honeymoon, and thoughts of our big day, drunken guests and dancing the conga had been shelved as we craned our necks to spot the elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffalo, wildebeest, lions and leopards we knew were out there somewhere.

Our holiday was planned to meet our particular interests by To Escape To, a tiny operator specialising in fixing honeymoons (including your wedding list) to an impressive list of destinations: South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Uganda, Botswana, Namibia, Seychelles and Mauritius.

That morning, we were searching for one of the rarest animals in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, with its open borders leading into the two million hectares that make up the Kruger National Park.

An hour and a half later, we were frustratingly close. The jeep's engine fell silent as we strained our ears to listen for movement.

Suddenly the radio crackled, a call came from a nearby ranger. Clinging on tight, we flew over pot-holes and hollows, excitement rising in all of us – even the experienced tracker.



GOOD MORNING: Tanda Tula safari camp (above) and the Melrose Arch Hotel (above right) had their own kind of luxury

And there they were.

A full-grown female cheetah with her two tiny cubs, teaching them to feed on a deer carcass. She looked warily at us, putting herself between us and her offspring. They were startlingly beautiful.

The thrill of the morning was part of three truly fabulous days at Tanda Tula safari camp, staying in a luxurious tent a world away from conventional camping – complete with wrought-iron double bed and en-suite outdoor shower.

Our days were made up of early-morning and late-afternoon drives interspersed with traditional meals eaten in the open air and relaxing around the swimming pool.

One afternoon, as we dipped our feet in the water, we spent an hour watching an elephant taking advantage of the cooling mud pool just 50 metres away. He exemplified everything Tanda Tula stands for. It's luxurious but not over the

top; in fact, everything is pitched perfectly. Genuine warmth from the staff makes it a place where we want to go back – first-year anniversary?

But our stay in the bush would not have been so enjoyable if we had not had two days – post-wedding – to collapse and catch up on sleep.

The most perfect vantage point to do just that was Tanamera Lodge – five separate huts tucked away on the edge of a hillside, not too near anywhere in the Mpumalanga region.

The food was sumptuous and the menu – with its choice of three dishes – was delivered to our door each morning on a scroll tied with ribbon.

With the evenings cool, we sat beside a roaring fire eating springbok – a small African antelope – and drinking the finest that Stellenbosch had to offer. To complete the week, we spent one night in Johannesburg at the beautifully turned-out Melrose Arch Hotel.



FACT FILE: SOUTH AFRICA

Time difference	+Two hours (GMT)
Capital	Johannesburg
Climate	Sub tropical, variable
Population	48 million
Currency	Rand (£1 = 13.2r)
Religion	Protestant (80 per cent)
Languages	11 official inc. Zulu and Xhosa

Travel details

- Caroline Gammell and her husband flew from Heathrow to Johannesburg on South African Airways (SAA) and on to Nelspruit, near Tanda Tula, on South African Airlink, part of SAA. There are two flights daily ex-Heathrow.
- Their package from £2,209, organised by travel company To Escape To, included two nights' half-board at Tanamera Lodge, three nights' all-inclusive at Tanda Tula Safari Camp (all meals, drinks, game drives and park fees) and one night B&B at Melrose Arch in Johannesburg, with shuttles.
- For departures ex-Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow, via Heathrow, prices start at £2,309 (two sharing).
- To Escape To reservations: 0871 711 5282 and www.toescapeto.com.

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY VIDEOS – UPLOAD THEM @ yourkenttv.co.uk

EXCLUSIVE KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Mediterranean Jewels Rail-Cruise

HIGHLIGHTS: Escorted from London • Return Eurostar & TGV to Marseilles • 10-night cruise aboard the Orient Queen visiting: Genoa & Naples in Italy; Messina in Sicily; Piraeus, Mykonos, Santorini, Patmos & Katakolon in Greece; Kusadasi in Turkey

June 9 to 20 & Sept 7 to 18, 2009

Tour MJ-KOS

Join us for a Rail-Cruise to the best ports on the eastern Mediterranean. Louis Lines' **Orient Queen** weighs 15,781 tonnes and has 364 cabins and 329 crew. On board you will find a casual and friendly atmosphere, warm hospitality and attentive service. The cruise itinerary offers a complete destination experience, combining famous highlights with lesser-known gems.

The holiday starts with an escorted **afternoon** departure on Eurostar from St Pancras International, London. We travel to Lille or Paris where, we break our journey with an overnight stay at a hotel. Early the next morning we join the TGV to Marseilles, arriving early-to-mid afternoon. From here we have a short transfer to the Orient Queen to start our 10-night cruise.

During the cruise, relax and watch the world go by, enjoy great food and entertainment, and venture ashore at the numerous ports of call. You can also choose from a comprehensive selection of optional shore excursions taking-in: **Portofino, Pompeii, Athens, Ancient Ephesus, Mount Etna** and more.

At the end of the cruise we disembark after breakfast in Marseilles and take the TGV to Lille or Paris where we join the Eurostar to St Pancras, London, arriving early-to-mid evening.

INCLUDED: Escorted from London • Return Eurostar & TGV to Marseilles • 1 night in Lille or Paris • 10-night cruise aboard the Orient Queen - based on 2 people sharing a standard inside cabin (outside cabin from £1,159pp; sole occupancy cabin from £1,199pp) • All meals on board (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner each day) • Entertainment on board



12 Days
from
£899 pp

Santorini

Holidays operated by **GN Holidays**, Higher Denham, Uxbridge UB9 5EL
Open: 9am to 5.30pm weekdays; 9.30am to 12.30pm Saturdays
Email: sales@gnholidays.com



For more information and bookings call **01895 83 33 33**
quoting the Tour Code



ABTA No. Y0291

yourthanetimeout

YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE SIMPSONS
Sky 1, 6pm, Sunday
AMERICAN IDOL
ITV 2, 8pm, Thursday

WHAT in the name of all that's good and holy has happened to The Simpsons in recent years?

I caught one of the latest episodes last weekend and was shocked by how bad it was.

For what was once essential viewing, it has ventured into the realm of self-congratulatory, back-slapping, must-avoid viewing.

Matt really must be Groening.

What used to be so joyful about this TV monster was the subtle touches and understated jokes that ran alongside the more slapstick stuff that appealed to the younger viewers.

It was a real family show in every sense of the word and wasn't just about the Simpsons, but also the community of a dumb suburban town.

Now, though, it really only focuses on Homer, seemingly the only character anyone seems to care about – and that's a crying shame.

Rarely has a show fallen from grace so badly – and don't get me started on the over-indulgent, plot-free movie.

I hope the creators call time on this sooner rather than later before the reputation is further tarnished, but while it's still making money on such a grand scale that's hard to see.

The latest episodes always air on Sky, before Channel 4 flogs them to death until you, me and our children's children have shuffled off this mortal coil once and for all.

What was once America's favourite show has long since been surpassed in the ratings by the likes of American Idol.

Season eight is now in full shmultz – sorry – swing, on ITV 2 on Thursdays.



OFF KEY: Cult cartoon series The Simpsons has lost the appeal that made it a worldwide smash

Simon Cowell's stranglehold on the music charts is even more in effect there than it is here.

While he has unleashed Leona Lewis and co on our national consciousness, the king of the centre-parted flat-top conducts another reign of terror across the Atlantic.

Have you ever heard of Taylor Hicks, Clay Aiken, Jordin Sparks, Chri Daughtry, or Carrie Underwood?

I'm guessing that unless you're a devotee of this show then probably not.

Well, in America these are big names peddling a brand of middle-of-the-road mayhem into the hearts and minds of an already misguided nation.

Far more of the runners-up and rejects go on to have astonishingly big careers than here and you must wonder if, really, we have got off lightly with the annual X Factor circus.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
SOMEONE may ask you to teach a class or write a book. Seize this opportunity immediately. Although it may not pay very much, it could lead to bigger and better things. A person who has been badmouthing you may hurt your reputation. Let your actions speak for themselves.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)
IT MAY be best to keep your thoughts to yourself right now. An overbearing expert is wearing on your patience. It's better to keep a respectful silence. In time, they will make a miscalculation. When that happens, you'll be able to point to their arrogant incompetence.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)
ALTHOUGH you're fond of familiar comforts, it does pay to expand your horizons. Don't expect your colleagues to take much of an interest in your activities. If people suspect you are getting restless, they may try to hold you back. Keep your public and professional lives separate.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
IT'S important to check and double-check your work this week. A small mistake could be disastrous. A medical consultation could bring welcome relief from a nagging ache or pain. If you're looking for a job, this would be a good time to make the round of employment agencies.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)
THIS is a good time to spend money on travel, education and technical gadgets. Although you're not very materialistic, you do enjoy the occasional splurge. By putting your resources toward things that will expand your consciousness, you'll get a huge return on your investment.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)
YOUR social life takes off like a rocket. Making the rounds of parties will be a pleasant diversion. You're sick and tired of being buried at work. Delegate smaller responsibilities to colleagues. Doing everybody else's job will ultimately take a toll on your health.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
IF you're struggling with a debt it's time to make a deal. Consolidate your bills and negotiate a lower repayment rate. If you stand your ground, you could even hammer out an agreement that allows you to pay off only the principle. These days, people are anxious for cash.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
YOUR upbeat mood will delight some and annoy others. Try to recognise the difference. If a youngster or lover is depressed you can lift their spirits with kindness and a well-timed sense of humour. If you're looking for love, think about joining an internet dating site.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
A BRIGHT idea could win you some great publicity. This is definitely the time to promote your agenda. An intimidating authority figure may try to block your way. Luckily, the rest of the group will rally to your side. Continue to hold your ground. A female ally will be helpful now.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)
CAREER matters are highlighted this week. If an executive leaves his position, be prepared to step in. Although you may be scared about taking this risk, it will pay off. It's all a matter of having faith in your natural leadership ability. Pay no attention to rivals.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)
THERE'S never been a better week to sign a contract. Entering into a business partnership is also favoured. A jealous relative could try to cause trouble. Don't waste valuable time trying to deflect their attacks when you could be crafting amazing deals.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
YOU may be thinking of moving. Maybe your current place is too far away from your job. It's even possible you're depressed by your surroundings. Take things slowly. Make a list of what you would like in a community. The more clarity you have the easier it is to find the perfect home.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

Calls cost 75p per minute. Service provided by g8wave London N7

Upload and share your videos

 **yourkenttv.co.uk**

Kent's local community website

Also • Property TV • Motors TV
• Leisure TV • Business TV • Sports TV

 **Community TV** Sponsored by **P&O**  **Ferries**



KOS
media

Award Winning Company

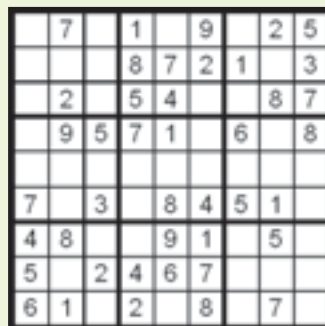
CROSSWORD & SUDOKU

No80

SPONSORED BY
WATERSTONE'S

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9

EASY



MEDIUM



HARD

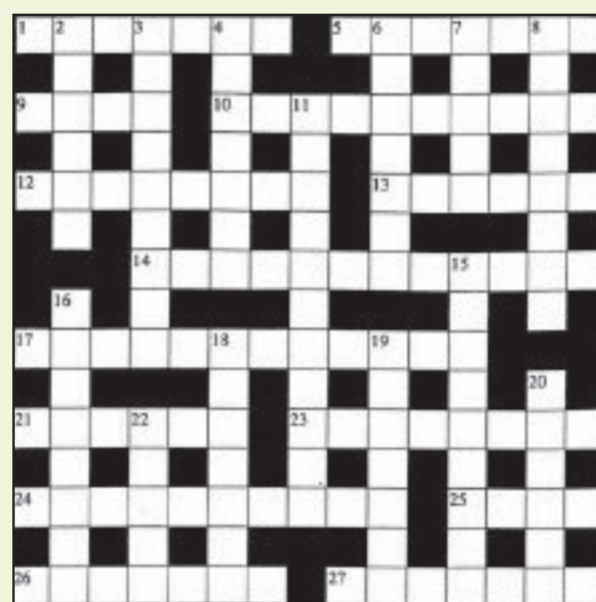


CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Send up symbol on elevated advertising board (3-4)
5 Reprimand William on holiday (4,3)
9 United Kingdom sailor returning capital (4)
10 Delay - on this bridge? (10)
12 Type of radioactive waste bird found in a horizontal position (3-5)
13 The first Christian perhaps (6)
14 War of the century (7,5)
17 Light charmed object able to grant all one's desires (8,4)
21 I do icy manoeuvre that's stupidity (6)
23 Did some relief work (8)
24 Violent rat damaged respirator (10)
25 After half-time, the sound of snoring in state of nervous agitation (4)
26 Fashionable spot that's properly sited (2,5)
27 Dray he and I organised for pleasure journey at farm (7)
DOWN
2 Hooter of ox with lank disposition (6)
3 Suppressed initial question in revised schedule (9)
4 So vegan cooked using this? (3,4)
6 Evicted, sad being leaderless (7)
7 Yarn from Long Island (5)
8 Having extremities that are tired having a chilblain perhaps (8)
11 Less perfect development of personal pride (4-7)
15 Interpreter formerly to assume it to be true alternatively (9)
16 Heavy stick used to strike repeatedly (8)
18 Poem I see reportedly blissful (7)
19 A former prince first in Canada (7)
20 Caught topless Liz among the fruit (6)
22 Some concoct allocation based on the number eight (5)

SCRIBBLE HERE



QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Flaw (7)
5 Smoker's receptacle (7)
9 Engrave (4)
10 Of external origin (10)
12 Office worker's rank (8)
13 Accuse (6)
14 Area of authority (12)
17 Cheerful (5-7)
21 Oral (6)
23 Type of Indian cooking (8)
24 Showman (10)
25 Dimensions (4)
26 They are without a like (7)
27 Engaging in sport (7)

DOWN

- 2 Tiny (6)
3 Indian prince (9)
4 Slim (7)
6 Bantu (7)
7 Fashion (5)
8 Capital of Paraguay (8)
11 Cap (3-1-7)
15 Monotonously (9)
16 Tennis official (8)
18 Roman Catholic bishopric of Rome (4,3)
19 Food wrapping sheets (7)
20 Iced (6)
22 Roasting framework (abbrev.) (3-1-1)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No79

EASY



MEDIUM



HARD



Answers to all of this week's quizzes can be found on our website

CRYPTIC SOLUTION No79

ACROSS: 1 Over-the-top 7 Quip 9 Festival 10 Ice age 11 Rattletrap 14 Labourer 15 Yeovil 16 Sponge 18 Entreaty 20 Relaxation 23 Grotto 24 Regarded 25 Dyke 26 Rampageous. **DOWN:** 2 View 3 Ruth 4 Hoverer 5 Telstar 6 Paisley 7 Questioner 8 Ingratiate 12 Dapple-grey 13 Join battle 17 Enamour 18 Epigram 19 Tanagra 21 Free 22 Zebu.

QUICK SOLUTION No80

22 Bar-b-q
11 Tam-o-Shanter 15 Tediously 16 4 Slander 6 Swahili 7 Trend 8 Ascension 27 Playing. **DOWN:** 2 Little 3 Mahatma 4 Jurisdiction 12 Light-hearted 21 Verbal 23 Extraneous 12 Clerkish 13 Indict 14

kentnews.co.uk/mobile

The latest Kent news, sport, jobs, property and cars available on your mobile.

Text **KENTNEWS** to **81800**

Service provided by gWave London N7. Return texts are free. Standard network text rates apply.



POWERED BY
KOS MEDIA



Kent
Highway
Services

For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at

www.kent.gov.uk/highways

EXCLUSIVE TO KOS MEDIA READERS

**SAVE
OVER
50%**

The All Seasons Duvet consists of two duvets that button together, used combined or separately to suit the time of year.



The 9tog is ideal for spring or autumn, whilst the 4.5tog is all you will need for summer. Button the two together to give 13.5togs to keep you warm in the coldest winter weather. They have feather-proof 100% piped cotton cambric covers and are filled with soft, light and luxurious white duck feather and down which should last much longer than similarly priced man-made fibres. They have a square pocket design to keep the filling in place and 10-year guarantee.

Available in four sizes:

Single (Code 2013) 135 x 200cm - **£39.99** (RRP £94.99)
Double (Code 2014) 200 x 200cm - **£59.99** (RRP £134.99)
Kingsize (Code 2015) 225 x 220cm - **£69.99** (RRP £179.99)
Super King (Code 2016) 260 x 220cm - **£79.99** (RRP £219.99)

And why not add some luxurious pillows?

Duck Feather and Down Pillows (Code 2013) are only **£24.99** a pair, saving **£20** off the rrp, or Duck Down Pillows (Code 2307) at **£49.99** saving **£60** on rrp

To order this product (code 7575) visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12845

or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS101



ON GENERAL RELEASE

TRAITOR (12A)



Academy Award nominee Don Cheadle and Guy Pearce star in *Traitor*, a taut international thriller set against a jigsaw puzzle of covert counter-espionage operations.

DUPLICITY (12A)



Spy thriller starring Julia Roberts and Clive Owen as ex-government agents working for rival multinationals. But as the stakes rise, their missions become compromised when they fall in love.

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG)



Single dad Paul Blart is too fat to be a cop, so he works as a security officer in a New Jersey mall instead. But when a gang takes over the mall, Blart gets his chance to become a real cop at last.

Spall pays his tribute to an 'infuriating genius'

■ BY KATE WHITING

FOOTBALL legend Brian Clough doesn't appear to have a lot in common with music mogul Simon Cowell, but Timothy Spall thinks otherwise.

The seasoned British actor plays Clough's right-hand man Peter Taylor in controversial new biopic *The Damned United*. He has read more than most about the football manager and has his own theory about Clough's popularity.

"He was a loudmouth and he liked annoying people. Every now and again these personalities turn up who are both infuriating and fascinating, but you can't help but like them," Spall says.

"You could compare them to Simon Cowell – they drive you nuts, but they are so original that you can't resist them – they're marvellous in their own right. And I think Clough enjoyed the limelight."

Brian Clough, who died in 2004, was thought to be one of England's best managers. He won back-to-back European Cups with Nottingham Forest and took Derby County from the bottom of Division Two to their first Football League championship.

The Damned United follows the player-turned-manager's rise with Derby from 1968 up to his disastrous 44-day stint in charge of Leeds United in 1974, then the biggest club in the country.

While Clough, played by Michael Sheen, enjoyed being the front-man, his loyal assistant manager Taylor was more of a shrinking violet, a kind-hearted man who worked hard behind the scenes and let Clough take the glory.



SMOKING GUN: Timothy Spall as Peter Taylor

Their dynamic, sometimes volatile, partnership is at the heart of the film.

"Obviously it's a sporting piece, but it's very much about the marriage between Clough and Taylor," 52-year-old Spall says.

"Taylor was a typical backroom boy, like a wife in the background – he brought all the support. His real talent was for knowing which players worked together and for spotting other players that had been undervalued."

"Clough, apart from many other brilliant – and annoying – things, was an incredible man motivator. He knew how to get the best out of people. So it was a perfect marriage and a bit like a lot of double acts, comedians and showbiz partnerships, they're not as good without each other."

The film, based on the book by Red Riding author David Peace, paints Clough as a charismatic, ambitious young manager who liked to court controversy. Clough's family are reportedly bitter about the book and the film, which portrays Clough as the victim of his own ambition and competitiveness.

VIEW THIS PREVIEW

yourkenttv.co.uk



His long-standing rivalry with Leeds manager Don Revie led him to take the post when Revie became England manager, even though he had railed against the club's aggressive playing style.

Clough and Taylor fell out over the decision, and Taylor refused to join him at Leeds. Clough soon began to realise he couldn't cope on his own and became the least successful manager in the club's history.

But for all Clough's bigmouth bravura, Spall says there was a kind man underneath: "He went and visited people in hospital and if anyone needed dosh, he'd help them out."

"Very few sports types are that fascinating. He wasn't just a braggart and a pundit, he was a kind of genius."

THE DAMNED UNITED

Certificate 15



YOU CAN WATCH ANY OF THESE FILM PREVIEWS OF THE LATEST MOVIES BY LOGGING ON TO LEISURE TV @ yourkenttv.co.uk

Cinema

Fri 3 –
Thur 9 April



- ▶ **Gardens in Autumn**
(Jardins en automne) PG
Fri & Sat – 6.20pm, Sun – 8.50pm
- ▶ **Che: Part Two – The Guerrilla 15**
Fri & Sat – 8.50pm, Sun – 6.20pm, Mon – 9.20pm
- ▶ **Spellbound PG**
Sun – 2.50pm
- ▶ **The Reader 15**
Mon – 6.20pm, Tue – Thur – 6.50pm

Booking Office: 01227 769075
Online bookings: www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk

Stan's Café Home of the Wriggler

Thursday 2 April 7.45pm



A lo-fi sci-fi docu-drama in which all the power required to run the show is generated by its four performers live on stage.

Tickets £13
Concs £11 | 12+

Booking Office: 01227 769075
Online bookings: www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk

local **yourkenttv.co.uk**
newspapers websites online tv



Your local **LeisureTV** Channel

To advertise your business in your local paper, local website and online TV, telephone our team on **01303 817000**.

Visit
yourkenttv.co.uk
NOW and add
your details for
our **NEW** online
services!

KOS
media

Award Winning Company

Community TV Sponsored by P&O Ferries

PROPERTY NEWS

Flooded rental market sees tumble in values

PRIVATE rents in Kent have dropped as sellers continue to flood the rental market with unwanted properties, a Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' survey has found.

And activity in the rental market seems to be contributing to the slump in housing transactions, say the experts.

A total of 42 per cent more chartered surveyors in the South East reported a rise than a fall in rental demand, compared with just five per cent in the previous quarter.

RICS South East director Peter Miller said: "The marketplace has become more competitive as reluctant landlords continue to look to let properties they are unable to sell.

"With property sales at historic lows the rental market will continue to boom – provided unemployment levels do not increase significantly.

"The downward pressure on rents will increase in the coming months where supply matches demand, but with house prices still falling, yields will continue to increase for many investors."

David Parry, of Cluttons, said: "Increasing numbers of homes are available to rent. Tenants have a very wide choice and are able to negotiate substantial discounts.

"Family housing has fallen by 20 per cent in rental value."

Sales increase seen as ray of light by agents

ESTATE agents recorded eight property sales on average last month, according to a housing market report by the National Association of Estate Agents.

This is an increase on the average of six in January.

The return of first-time buyers to the market held firm, dropping by just one per cent of the total sales for February.

The survey also found sales prices on average were 7.5 per cent lower than the asking price.

Association president Chris Brown said: "This sales increase is a real boost for a beleaguered market. It shows the demand identified by the NAEA is slowly but surely translating into sales.

"The housing market has had a devastating year, but prices are lower than they have been for a long time and there are bargains to be had.

"These little signs all add up to a glimmer of light at the end of what has been a long and difficult tunnel."



Free national auctions offer innovative lifeline for struggling sellers

■ BY NICK AMES

DESPERATE sellers are turning to a new kind of property auction in a last-ditch bid to move home.

Auctioneers Pattinson will hold the UK's first free national property auctions this month and next.

The company sees this as the best way to try to help get the property market moving.

The idea has appealed to housebuilders and property-owners willing to try anything to sell their homes, with spaces fast filling up.

More than 400 properties have already been registered with the auctioneers.

If you are thinking of selling fast at maximum price, with the security of a deposit at no charge for entry or selling, entries are now being taken for the events at the New Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden, London, on Tuesday, April 21, and Tuesday, May 19.

Properties can be registered by phoning Pattinson's auction department on 0845 146 1582, with further information available at www.pattinsonauction.co.uk.

The auction will feature properties from across the UK, including prestige, new-build and family homes, commercial properties, industrial and land, with available lots located across the country.

Justin Anim, managing director at Pattinson, said: "Our property auctions have been helping companies and individuals sell and buy properties for years now, so we are using all our experience to offer new solutions to the market. Unlike standard property auctions, those wishing to sell at Pattinson's national auction do not need to pay a fee at all. It is free – no entry fee and no sales fee. It has really grabbed the attention of not only individual sellers, but developers, builders, commercial agents, solicitors, accountants and investors, so we have sourced some fantastic properties and will feature more."

Auction director Richard Francis extolled the virtues of the new system.

"In a difficult market, Pattinson is rising to the challenge with an innovative and enthusiastic approach," he said.

"Removing the financial barrier for sellers has enabled us to bring more properties to the market, giving buyers greater choice.

"We have 18 years' experience in property auctions and have developed our service



GOING ONCE... Pattinson auctioneers believe they have come up with a solution to the inertia in the property market during what is a difficult marketplace to offer solutions for both sellers and buyers. "And with the national auction, we are now providing these solutions UK-wide."

Tenant Finder Service

a service for landlords

We Find The Tenants, You Manage

- Fully Reference & Credit Check Tenants
- Draw Up Assured Shorthold Agreements
- Collect First Months Rent And Deposit
- Stock Across South East Kent

* NO LET, NO FEE * ONE OFF PAYMENT

* International Marketing * **Government Regulated** * Other Services Available

01843 843845

Tel: **www.kspropertyrentals.com**

LEARN HOW ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE HOME CAN BEAT THE CREDIT CRUNCH. SEARCH 'MONEY' @ propertyforkent.co.uk

Lovetts

Property Services

www.lovett.co.uk

**Broadstairs
Office
01843
861455**

**Birchington
Office
01843
848382**

**Cliftonville
Office
01843
230960**

**Ramsgate
Office
01843
570305**

Ramsgate



- 2 beds, 1 reception
- Detached bungalow, OSP
- Chilton lane area, garden

£169,995

Ramsgate



- 3 beds, 2 Receptions
- Period Property, Sea Views
- 150 yds to sea, Stunning interior

£195,000

Ramsgate



- 4 Beds, 3 Receptions
- Semi detached period property
- 150 yds to sea, Modern inside

£239,500

Ramsgate



- 2-3 beds, 1-2 receptions
- Detached Bungalow
- Conservatory, large gardens

£235,000

Ramsgate



- 2 beds, 2 receptions
- Large Gardens, Drive, Garage
- Modernisation needed

£150,000 No Offers!

Ramsgate



- 4 beds, 3 receptions, drive way
- Conservatory, Loft room
- Fully refurbished, Extended

£249,950

Ramsgate



- 3 beds, 2 receptions
- Garage, Drive, Chilton area
- Modern kitchen

Make me an offer £169,000

Ramsgate



- 3 beds, 1-2 Recepts, Stunning Kitchen
- Period Property & features
- Fully re wired and modernized

£155,000

Ramsgate



- 3 beds, 2 receptions
- Period Property, Garden
- Eastcliff location, 100 yds to sea

£230,000

Minnis Bay



- 4 Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom

£239,950

Westgate



- 1st Floor Flat
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage, No Chain

£119,950

Westgate



- 7 Bedrooms, 4 Receptions
- Direct Sea Views
- Viewing Advised

£475,000 Guide

Birchington



- 2 Bedrooms, Conservatory
- Sea View
- Garage & Drive

£200,000

Birchington



- 4 Bedrooms, 3 Receptions
- Conservatory
- Modern Kitchen

£269,995

Birchington



- 2 Bedrooms
- New Kitchen, New Bathroom
- Garage

£149,950

Westgate



- 1 Bedroom Flat
- Retirement Development
- Sea View, Allocated Parking

£125,000

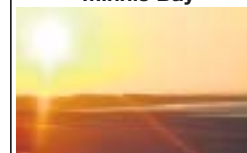
Birchington



- 2 Bedrooms, Modern Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Viewing Advised

£139,000

Minnis Bay



- 2 Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Sea View, Allocated Parking

£119,000

Margate



- 3 x 2 Bed Flats above Shop
- Close to Town & Beach
- Needs some Modernisation

£369,995

Cliftonville



- 2 Bedrooms
- First Floor Flat, Balcony
- Great Investment Buy

£115,000

Cliftonville



- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Receptions
- Spacious Design
- Garage & Drive

£279,950

Margate



- 5 Bedrooms, 3 Receptions
- Original Period Features
- Conservatory

£215,000

Palm Bay



- 3 Bedrooms, Close to Beach
- 90ft x 60ft Rear Garden
- Vacant Possession

£230,000

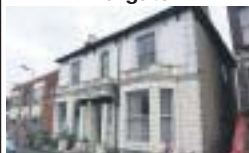
Cliftonville



- 3 Self Contained Flats, En-Suite
- 2x2 Bedrooms & 1x3 Bedrooms
- Internal Inspection Recommended

£375,000

Margate



- Ground Floor Flat, 1 Bedroom
- Requires Refurbishment
- Close to Local Amenities

£89,995

Margate



- 2 Shops Ground Floor
- Original Period Features
- 2 x 1 Bedroom Flats Above

£330,000

Cliftonville



- 1 Bedroom, First Floor Flat
- Close to Town & Beach
- Vacant & Priced for Quick Sale

£47,50

Broadstairs



- 4 Bed Semi Detached House
- En-suite, OSP
- Close to schools

£278,950

Broadstairs



- 3 Bed Semi Detached Cottage
- Needs Refurbishment
- Ideal First Time Buy

£147,500

Broadstairs



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms, OSP
- Nicely Decorated

£210,000

Broadstairs



- Detached Chalet House
- 3 Bedrooms, Conservatory
- Garage, Immaculate

£255,000

Broadstairs



- Detached House, 4 Bedrooms
- Plenty of Parking
- Conservatory, Cul-de-Sac

£295,000

Broadstairs



- Detached Bungalow, Garage
- En-suite, 2-3 Bedrooms
- Decked Balcony

£289,000

Broadstairs



- Semi Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms, Needs some work
- Offers invited

OIRO £129,000

Broadstairs



- Apartment, 1 Bedroom
- Centre of Town
- Ideal Holiday Home or BTL

£85,000

Broadstairs



- Apartment, Street Level
- Direct Sea View, Long Lease
- Needs Refurbishing

£199,999

Lovetts, selling property countywide, countrywide & worldwide



Oakwood homes

East Kent's fastest growing Estate Agent

Margate
01843 221133

Cliftonville
01843 228844

Herne Bay
01227 749944

Birchington
01843 842233



Minnis Bay

- Stunning updated home dating to circa 1920
- 4 beds chalet bungalow
- Good size gardens, View now

.....£275,000



Cliftonville

- Five bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Good sized rear garden
- Off-street parking

.....OIEO £239,995



Birchington

- Sought after garden estate location
- 2 bed detached bungalow
- Large corner plot

.....£228,500



Birchington

- A modern detached executive home
- 3 bedrooms, master en-suite. NO CHAIN
- 2 receptions & conservatory

.....OIEO £210,000



Birchington

- Detached bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms 2 reception rooms & corner plot
- No onward chain, viewings available

.....£199,995



Birchington

- 1st floor apartment with panoramic sea views
- Offering 2 double bedrooms & a balcony
- Garage included. Lift service

.....£177,500



Margate

- This is one for gardening lovers!
- Large sunny gardens to the rear
- 2 beds, bright lounge & double glazed

.....£159,950



St Peters

- Terrific value for money!
- 3 beds home with garage
- Very sunny gardens to the rear

.....£159,950



Minster

- Sought after village location
- Extended 2 bed cottage
- View now to avoid disappointment

.....£157,500



Palm Bay

- Priced to sell!
- A little work needed but well worth the effort
- 2 beds, lounge & conservatory - plus garage

.....£149,950



Cliftonville

- 5 Bedrooms
- Needs Some Work
- No Chain

.....£149,950



Margate

- Modern 3 bed semi close to QEOM
- Double glazed & heated
- Ideal investment

.....£140,000



Cliftonville

- Ground floor Purpose built flat
- 2 bedrooms
- Garage

.....£129,995



Birchington

- 4 bed period semi in village centre
- Immaculate presentation, retains many period features
- Internal viewing essential

.....£259,995



Minnis Bay

- Light & airy 2 bed flat
- Private balcony with seaviews
- Modern kitchen & bathroom, shared freehold

.....£121,500



Westbrook

- Lovely 1 Bed flat
- Close to sandy beaches & shops
- No Onward Chain

.....£94,995



Cliftonville

- One bedroom
- Ground floor
- No chain

.....£69,950



Margate

- Get your skates on.....!
- Large 4 bed semi with 2 receptions & 2 bathrooms
- Distant views across

.....£149,995



How some people always find the Best Homes



Broadstairs £499,500 Freehold

MASSIVE £125,000 PRICE REDUCTION & STAMP DUTY PAID!
Your opportunity to acquire this substantial newly-built five bedroom detached house situated on a generous plot. This impressive home has been finished to a high specification, featuring a fully fitted quality kitchen / breakfast room, separate utility room, study / garden room, lounge, separate dining room, 3 bathrooms and a detached double garage. Great prices for an amazing home - don't miss out book your viewing today!



Broadstairs £170,000

This workshop/store and office premises are located on the edge of Kingsgate village, which is on the outskirts of Broadstairs.
The premises benefit from access via a shared driveway and double doors. The main workshop/storage area is of approximately 1176sqft with an additional store of 441sqft and offices and ancillary rooms of approximately 430sqft. A further workshop/store adjoins the property.



Westgate-On-Sea £125,000

AN IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR INVESTMENT

This spacious two bedroom mid terraced house is situated in a popular residential area of Westgate. The house would make an ideal first time buy or investment property and comprises two double bedrooms, lounge, 16' kitchen / diner, bathroom, separate w.c., double glazing, central heating, a low maintenance rear garden. This property is offered with vacant possession.



Broadstairs £159,950

CAN YOU REALLY AFFORD TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY?

This End of Terrace property is offered to the market with no forward chain and is ideally situated in a sought after pedestrianised road in Broadstairs. Situated within easy reach of local amenities and bus routes, this property comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen / diner, cloakroom, lobby, storage room, rear and side gardens and a garage.



Broadstairs £400,000

WHEN LOCATION IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

This semi detached residence is situated in a much sought after location in Broadstairs. Built approximately 1896, this lovely house has retained many of its original features including decorative coving, archways, ceilings roses and fireplaces with some of the benefits including five bedrooms, three reception rooms, sea views, garage and a good sized garden.



Westbrook £399,000

NEED MORE SPACE? THEN DO NOT MISS THIS.

A detached residence situated in one of Westbrook's most sought after Avenues. This property benefits lounge, dining room, family room, spacious kitchen, bedroom 5 / study, bathroom, conservatory, four bedrooms, a family bathroom and an ensuite, a garage, various outbuildings including a workshop and summer house, landscaped gardens to the rear and road parking.



Broadstairs £395,000

YOUR DREAM FAMILY HOME

This spacious detached house is situated in a popular cul-de-sac in the heart of Broadstairs and is offered to the market with no forward chain. The perfect family home this property comprises four bedroom, ensuite and dressing room to master, family bathroom, kitchen / diner, lounge, dining room, study, downstairs cloakroom, utility room, double garage and attractive rear garden.



Broadstairs £495,000

THE KITCHEN IS THE HEART OF EVERY HOME.

This immaculately presented and spacious detached residence is situated in the much sought after location of Foreland Heights. This beautiful home offers really light and contemporary living comprising five double bedrooms, family bathroom, two ensuite shower rooms, lounge, dining room, large family kitchen, utility room, study, highly manicured gardens to three sides, double garage and block paved driveway providing off road parking.



Broadstairs £310,000

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE STUNNING SEA VIEWS

This ground floor apartment is situated on the popular Eastern Esplanade and offers direct sea views. Comprising two double bedrooms, ensuite to master, family bathroom, open plan lounge / kitchen / dining area, off road parking and two private patios both with direct sea views, this property is within easy reach of the sandy beach at Stone Bay and Broadstairs High Street.



Broadstairs £1,200,000

WAKE UP TO THE SOUND OF THE SEA

This cliff top marine residence has exceptional sea views across Kingsgate Bay at Broadstairs. There is a wealth of opportunity with this property - currently comprising four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen / diner, study, two ensuite & bathroom, indoor swimming pool & spa, triple garage, approx 0.89 acre gardens and full planning consent to erect a first floor extension.



Westgate-On-Sea £165,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!

An opportunity to acquire two vacant, two bedroom self contained flats arranged over the first and second floors of this centrally located premises. Westgate-on-Sea is a delightful and thriving sea-side village which still obtains much of its traditional charm. The premises are located within a parade of shops comprising a mix of independent businesses and a Sumerfield Supermarket. The Mainline Railway Station at Westgate is also in close proximity.



Westgate-On-Sea £199,000

VACANT POSSESSION.

This detached bungalow offers spacious and light accommodation and has scope to extend further if required, subject to the necessary planning consents. Situated in a highly regarded area of Westgate, this property comprises two double bedrooms, bathroom, hallway, lounge, kitchen / diner, conservatory, 60' rear garden, garage and driveway.



Call Now to arrange your viewing:-
Broadstairs 01843 866866 Westgate 01843 834455
Land & New Homes 01843 603666
www.terencepainter.co.uk



miles&barr

owner2owner SOLUTION

free & honest
valuationsindependent
mortgage advice7 days
a week

RAMSGATE £157,500

- Two bedrooms
- Semi detached bungalow
- Off street parking



WESTCLIFF £325,000

- Beautiful Detached Residence
- 4 beds, 2 Rec Rooms,
- Close to the seafront



BROADSTAIRS £122,500

- Vacant Purpose Built Maisonette
- 2 Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen
- No Chain, Garage, Must Be Seen



RAMSGATE £575,000

- Attractive Georgian residence
- Direct sea views
- Additional self contained annexe



BROADSTAIRS £245,000

- 3 bed, 24' living room
- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- CUL-DE-SAC SETTING



RAMSGATE £199,995

- Extended family home
- Five bedrooms
- Two reception rooms



RAMSGATE £74,995

- 1 bed purpose built apartment
- Recently refurbished
- No onward chain



RAMSGATE £139,995

- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs W.C



MARGATE REDUCED TO £69,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Freehold Property
- Old Town Margate



MARGATE £39,995

- PRICED TO SELL
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- ONE BEDROOM FLAT



CLIFTONVILLE REDUCED TO £74,995

- 1 Bed Flat
- Fully Refurbished
- Allocated Parking



CLIFFSEND £275,000

- Stunning chalet home
- contemporary designed
- no chain - sea views



NETHERCOURT £194,995

- Detached bungalow
- high quality standards
- Needs to be viewed



NETHERCOURT £169,995

- Semi detached bungalow
- Landscape gardens
- Sought after Location



BROADSTAIRS REDUCED TO £115,995

- 2 Bedroom Bay Fronted Hse
- 2 Receptions, GCH, D/G
- Courtyard Garden



BROADSTAIRS REDUCED TO £119,995

- Spacious Warden Assisted Flat
- 22ft Lounge, 18ft Bedroom
- Spacious Kitchen, No Chain



PALM BAY £149,995

- 2 Bedroom House
- 16ft Lounge, Dining Area
- Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom



WESTBROOK £249,995

- Substantial & Versatile
- Abundance of Original features
- 7 Bedrooms



WESTGATE-ON-SEA £315,000

- Property with an ANNEXE
- 5 Beds & 1 Bed Annexe
- Corner Plot, Detached Garage



WESTGATE-ON-SEA £129,950

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- 2 Beds & Loft Room
- No Forward Chain



GARLINGE £109,995

- Spacious four Bed end terrace
- Separate Lounge & Dining Rm
- Vacant Possession!



MARGATE £74,995

- 1 Bed purpose built Maisonette
- Balcony & Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN!



GARLINGE £119,995

- Spacious 2 bed starter home
- Cul de sac location
- Ready to move into!



RAMSGATE £172,000

- Three Bedrooms House
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Fully Refurbished



RAMSGATE £184,995

- Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- OSP and Garage



RAMSGATE £127,500

- Two bed semi detached cottage
- Front & rear gardens
- Central heated & d. glazed



MARGATE £119,995

- 3 bedroom, terraced house
- Modern kitchen & bathrm suite
- Popular residential area



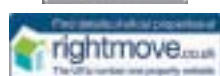
CLIFTONVILLE £129,995

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Great Location
- Shared Garden + OSP



MARGATE £134,995

- Stunning direct sea views
- 2 beds, lounge, kitchen, b'room
- No Forward Chain



RAMSGATE £550,000

- Refurbished Georgian Terrace
- Sea & Royal Harbour Views
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 Receptions



RAMSGATE £189,995

- Liverpool Lawn
- Grade II Listed
- 2/3 Bedrooms



RAMSGATE £99,995

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Some refurbishment required
- No Chain & Not To Be Missed



BROADSTAIRS £310,000

- Sought after Cul-de-sac
- 4 bed 2 receptions
- Conservatory



BROADSTAIRS REDUCED TO £134,950

- 2 bed garden flat
- Sought after location
- Spacious throughout

01843 570500 01843 231222 01843 836655 milesandbarr.co.uk/thanet

WE OFFER FREE VALUATIONS and are happy to visit at a time that suits you, day or night including weekends



CREDIT CRUNCH GETTING YOU DOWN? WORRIED ABOUT YOUR ***SAVINGS?***

Want your savings to work for you as hard as you worked for your savings?

Here's 2 easy steps to see your savings growing again!

Step 1: Stop hiding your money under the mattress!

Step 2: Come in for a chat over a cuppa with no obligation to you!



For friendly advice contact us on 282220
Give us a call, you have nothing to lose by talking.





RH Investment Services are qualified as Independent Financial Advisers (IFA's) and Stockbrokers.

We have offices in Kent (Margate) and London (Mayfair) and have over 20 years of experience as Financial advisers.

150 Northdown Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent, CT9 2QN. RH Investment Services Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) No. 402762.
Disclaimer: The value of investments and any income will fluctuate (this may partly be the result of exchange rate fluctuation) and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Current Tax levels and reliefs may change. Depending on individual circumstances, this may affect investment returns.

Looking for a new pad?

Search and find 1000s of Kent homes online

-  What houses have been sold in the area
-  Look for what schools are in the area
-  Look for transport links in the area
-  Find the nearest local supermarkets



PropertyforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find a new home in the County

POWERED BY KOS MEDIA





The UK's most visited estate agency website*

www.your-move.co.uk

RAMSGATE

£625PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk

0845 370 9716

- Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Gardens

LETTINGS

BROADSTAIRS

£435PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 1 bedroom • ground floor • Quiet but central location

BROADSTAIRS

£440PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 1 bedroom • 1st floor • Sea Views, Available Now!

BROADSTAIRS

£695PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 2 Bedroom flat • Sea views • Central Location • View today

BROADSTAIRS

£475PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 1 Bedroom • Refurbished • Close to town Centre

BROADSTAIRS

£625PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 3 bedroomed ground floor • 2 bathrooms • central location

BROADSTAIRS

£850PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 3 Bed Mews House • Secluded Location • Working tenants only

BROADSTAIRS


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- Call us to find out why they prefer YOUR MOVE

BROADSTAIRS

£650PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 3 Bedroom Garden Flat • Ground Floor • Conservatory

BROADSTAIRS

£850PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 4 bed semi detached • 2 receptions • Garage

BROADSTAIRS

£750PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 3 Bedroomed Split level • Sea Views • Parking • Central Location

BROADSTAIRS

£400PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- 1 Bedroomed ground floor. • Large Lounge, GCH, Sash Windows • Recently refurbished.

BROADSTAIRS

£600PCM


broadstairs@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9715

- Two bedroomed first floor • Spacious Reception Room • GCH • Move in tomorrow

RAMSGATE

£750PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- Refurbished • Extended Large Home • Off Street Parking

RAMSGATE

£560PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Rear Courtyard

RAMSGATE

£450PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- One Bedroom • Sea Views • Spacious Accommodation

RAMSGATE

£695PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- Four Bedrooms • Fitted Kitchen • Off Street Parking & Parking

RAMSGATE

£450PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- One Bedroom • Modern Throughout • Parking Space

RAMSGATE

£475PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- Two Double Bedrooms • Sought After Position • Close To Town

RAMSGATE

£475PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- One Bedroom • New Conversion • Sought After Position

RAMSGATE

£685PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- Three Bedrooms • Lounge • Modern Family Home

RAMSGATE

£400PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- One Double Bedroom • Spacious Accommodation • Gas Fired Central

RAMSGATE

£425PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- One Bedroom • Ground Floor • Patio Area

RAMSGATE

£470PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- One Bedroom • Retirement Flat • Lift Service

RAMSGATE

£650PCM


ramsgate@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9716

- Three Bedrooms • Two Receptions • Recently Refurbished

When it comes
to letting,
speed is of
the essence.



Landlords agree, finding quality tenants quickly is the most important factor when letting. Our QuickLet service gets you on the market in hours. No messing.

Contact us for more details.



EAL1386 12/2008

sales lettings mortgages



Regal
ESTATES

We work harder.

www.regalthanet.co.uk

 rightmove.co.uk
The UK's number one property website



Westgate £249,995

- 5 Bedroom Victorian Stunner!
- 2-3 Reception Rooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Garden & Garage



Westgate £174,995

- 2 Double Bedroom 2nd Floor Apartment
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Direct Sea Views & Garage
- CHAIN FREE!



Westbrook OIEO £140,000

- Investment Property
- 4 Bedsits
- Potential £17,680pa
- Needs Updating



Westgate £199,950

- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Conservatory & Corner Plot
- Allocated Parking. Built in approx 2006



Sarre £148,000

- 2 Double Bedroom Cottage
- Open-Plan Kitchen/Lounge
- Front & Rear Garden
- Vacant Possession



Broadstairs £159,995

- 3rd Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Gated Parking
- Sea Views



Ramsgate £135,000

- 2 Bedroom Victorian Terrace House
- 2 Separate Reception Rooms
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Really Well Presented



Ramsgate £169,995

- 3 Bedroom Cottage
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Off-Road Parking
- Beautifully Presented



Westgate £125,000

- 2 Bedroom Garden Flat
- Excellent Order Throughout
- Off-Road Parking
- 5% Deposit Paid



Margate £135,500

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & GFCH
- Garden



Westbrook £179,995

- Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Generous Living Space
- Garden & Off-Road Parking
- Sought After Avenue



Tyson Avenue OIRO £190,000

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off-Road Parking
- In Need Of Refurbishment



Margate £129,950

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Well Proportioned Accommodation
- Ideal Investment or Family Home



Birchington £149,950

- 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden



Westgate £149,995

- 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Det Bungalow
- New D/G Doors & Windows
- Garage & Long Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Location



Birchington £169,995

- 3 Bedroom House
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory & Garden
- Good Order Throughout



Cliftonville £79,500

- 2 Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Bathroom Fitted in 2007
- Central Heating & Double Glazed
- Ideal Investment/First Time Buyer



Westbrook £82,500

- 1 Bedroom Top Floor Flat
- Double Glazed
- Ideal Investment/1st Time Buyer
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



Margate £150,000

- Modern 3 Bedroom Townhouse
- 2 Reception Rooms & Ensuite
- This House MUST Be Sold!
- Reasonable Offers Considered



Margate £154,995

- 4 Bedroom Victorian Terrace House
- Courtyard Garden
- Double Glazed Throughout
- Central Location

Prospects UK

LETTINGS & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

146 Northdown Road T | 01843 229393
Cliftonville F | 01843 229530
Margate E | Info@prospectsuk.com
Kent, CT9 2QY

King Street, Ramsgate



- Brand new 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.
- Fantastic town location.
- Close to all local amenities.
- DSS accepted.

From£395pcm

Victoria Road, Ramsgate



- New build
- 2 bedroom apartments.
- Secure underground parking.
- Integrated appliances.

From£525pcm

The Passage, Cliftonville



- Newly built development
- 1 bedroom apartment
- private parking
- Integrated appliances

From£450pcm

Marine Gardens, Margate



- Brand new build
- 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments.
- Allocated parking.
- Great sea views, A must see!!

From£475pcm

Aim

Our aim as a company is to provide a modern and proactive service to our clients and a competitive fee structure.

April Special

New Landlords - Instruct Prospects to manage your property and receive FREE EPC (Energy Performance Certificate).

Tenants - NO admin fees.

Residential and Commercial Lettings covering East Kent

Northdown road, Cliftonville



- Brand new 2 bedroom apartment
- Large accommodation.
- Great location.
- DSS accepted.

From£495pcm

Eaton Road, Margate



- Fantastic 1/2 bedroom apartments
- Newly fitted kitchen/bathroom
- Private allocated parking
- Ideal for professionals

From£380pcm

Fort Mansions, Margate



- Top floor 2 bedroom apartment
- Newly decorated
- DSS accepted
- Stunning sea views

From£425pcm

Beresford Gardens, Margate



- Luxury 2 bedroom apartments
- Un-suit shower of the master bedroom
- Private parking
- Working tenants only.

From£600pcm

Should have gone to **Prospects!**

A Move In The Right Directionwww.cookeandco.com **FOR SALE**
Palm Bay
£150,000**2 Bedrooms Fitted Kitchen**

- Gas Fired Heating
- DG, Conservatory
- Lounge, Garage, Bathroom
- Gardens Front & Rear

Call 231833
£150,000**FOR SALE**
Margate
£149,995**4x1 Bedroom Flats Garage**

- No Planning, Garden
- No Building Regulations
- Partially Finished, DG
- 4 Floors, Good Location

Call 231833
£149,995**FOR SALE**
Margate
£250,000**4 Bedrooms Detached**

- GF Heating, Kitchen/Diner
- 50ft Garden, OSP
- Traditional Features, No Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Call 231833
£250,000**NEW INSTRUCTION**
Margate
£189,995**3 Bedrooms Detached**

- 21ft Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Cul De Sac Location
- 75ft Garden, Garage
- No Chain, View Today

Call 231833
£189,995**NEW INSTRUCTION**
Palm Bay
£184,995**2 Bedrooms Open To Offers**

- Cul-De-Sac, 15ft Lounge
- GF Heating, Superb Bathroom
- 30ft Rear Garden
- Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen

Call 231833
£184,995**NEW INSTRUCTION**
Margate
£89,995**2 Bedrooms Terraced**

- Ideal Investment, Superb Buy
- 13ft Lounge, DG
- Rear Courtyard, View Today
- Vacant Possession

Call 231833
£89,995**FOR SALE**
Cliftonville
£72,500**2 Bedrooms Maisonette**

- Just Converted, DG
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Fired Heating
- Viewing Recommended

Call 231833
£72,500**FOR SALE**
Margate
£290,000**4-5 Bedrooms No Onward Chain**

- Executive Design, Double Garage
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
- Excellent Grounds
- Private Drive, Close To Park

Call 231833
£290,000**FOR SALE**
Margate
£109,995**2 Bedrooms 950 Year Lease**

- Purpose Built, Garage
- Kitchen/Diner, 16ft Lounge
- GF Heating, Superb Views
- 1/6 Share Freehold, Cliftonville

Call 231833
£109,995**COOKE & CO.**
— ESTATE AGENTS —**Margate - 01843 231833 Broadstairs - 01843 600911 Ramsgate - 01843 851322****Selling family homes in Thanet for over 17 years**

COOKE & CO.®

— LETTING AGENTS —

A Move In The Right Direction

Lettings Hotline 01843 234771

147 Northdown Road - Cliftonville - Kent - CT9 2QY

Properties updated every 15 minutes at www.cookeandco.com 24 hours a day



Margate £315 pcm

- One Bedroom 2F
- Good Block
- Close To Town



Ramsgate £325 pcm

- One Bedroom BF
- Close To Amenities
- Double Glazed



Cliftonville £325 pcm

- One Bedroom FF
- Ideal Starter Flat
- Housing Benefit Allowed



Ramsgate £325 pcm

- One Bedroom GF
- Close To Town
- Spacious

16+* More One Bedroom Flats Available.

Call or Go Online at

www.cookeandco.com

21+* More Two Bedroom Houses and Flats Available.

Call or Go Online at

www.cookeandco.com

8+* More Three / Four Bedroom Houses and Flats Available.

Call or Go Online at

www.cookeandco.com

* numbers subject to change



Cliftonville £275 pcm

- Two Bed FF Flat
- Lift Access
- H Benefit Allowed



Cliftonville £370 pcm

- Two Bed BF
- Spacious
- Rear Courtyard



Ramsgate £500 pcm

- Two Bed Terrace
- Full Gas C Heating
- Rear Courtyard



Ramsgate £550 pcm

- Two Bed GF Mais
- Laminate Flooring
- Double Glazed



Ramsgate £595 pcm

- 3 Bed Terraced
- Reception/Diner
- Rear Garden



Cliftonville £595 pcm

- 3 Bed End Terraced
- Good Condition
- Rear Garden



Ramsgate £650 pcm

- 3 Bed Semi Det
- Large GD Floor
- Driveway/Garden



Broadstairs £675 pcm

- 3 Bed Maisonette
- 2 Receptions
- Double Glazed

Trust Cooke & Co Letting properties for over 17 years call 01843 234771

Landlord Information

FREE lettings advice pack available - Client money protection - Regulated offices - Extensive tenant vetting and rent guarantee as required through Home Let - Flexible management options - Established procedures - Registered with Tenancy Deposit Scheme - Extensive local and national marketing - Introduction service available - Flexible rates for multiple instructions - Competitive fee structure - NALS Registered & established since 1992.

Tenant Information

No tenant finders fees at all - Best quality properties - Flexible reference fees - NALS regulated office & accounts - Established reliable procedures - All deposits and rents fully insured - Disability allowance considered (DSS) - Pension credits considered (DSS) - DSS considered (guarantors required) - Pets considered at Landlord's Discretion - Trust worthy contractors and 24 hour emergency hotline.



MY 4 WALLS

MARGATE OLD TOWN AGENTS

MY 4WALLS HAS NOW COMPLETED THEIR FIRST VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN LETTINGS, AND DUE TO THEIR SUCCESS THEY ARE NOW OPENING A COMMERCIAL LETTINGS DIVISION. OUR MAIN AIM IS TO HELP REGENERATE THE MARGATE OLD TOWN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.

MARGATE'S OLD TOWN IS SEEING A REVIVAL TO THE AREA WHICH IS PACKED WITH BEAUTIFUL, HISTORIC BUILDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN REFURBISHED OVER THE RECENT YEARS, AND IS FAST BECOMING A CULTURAL CENTRE FOR WORKING ARTISTS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES. BUSINESSES ARE MOVING IN TO BE PART OF THE EVOLVING CAFE CULTURE AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

VISITORS TO THE TURNER CONTEMPORARY GALLERY WHICH IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN 2010. THE MOST DESIRABLE LOCATIONS ARE AROUND THE MARKET PLACE, THE PARADE ON THE SEAFRONT, AND THE NEWLY REFURBISHED HARBOUR ARM, AND THERE ARE STILL OPPORTUNITIES HERE FOR BUSINESSES TO MOVE IN AND CAPITALISE ON MARGATE'S POTENTIAL.

MY4WALLS IS THE SOLE AGENT FOR SOME OF THE BEST COMMERCIAL PREMISES IN MARGATE OLD TOWN. HERE'S A PICK OF THE BEST:

UNIQUE, LICENSED BAR/ RESTAURANT PREMISES UNDER LIGHTHOUSE, WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE SEA AND TOWN. IMPORTANT LOCATION ON NEWLY RENOVATED HARBOUR ARM, NEAR TO TURNER CONTEMPORARY GALLERY. APPROX 720 SQ FT INDOOR SPACE AND 1000 SQ FT OUTDOOR. BLANK CANVAS WITH SUPERB POTENTIAL. £14,000 PER ANNUM.

MARGATE
HARBOUR ARM



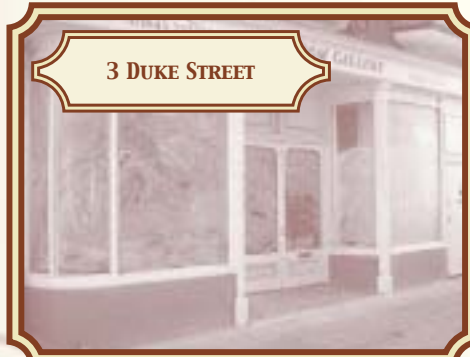
MARKET PLACE



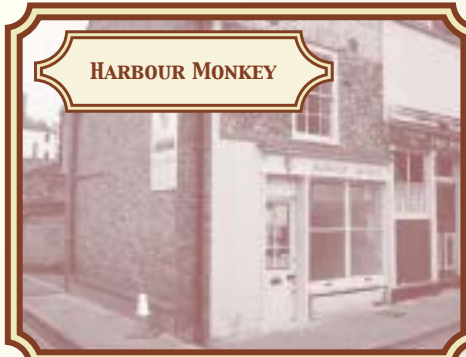
LAST CORNER COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN MARKET STREET OF THE OLD TOWN WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE SEASIDE AND THE NEW TURNER CONTEMPORARY GALLERY WITH LARGE WINDOWS, BASEMENT AND TWO SEPARATE OFFICES AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. £9,500 PER ANNUM

LARGE LISTED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IDEALLY LOCATED CLOSE TO THE BEACH AND TOWN CENTRE. BOASTING A DOUBLE FRONT WITH LARGE WINDOWS AND SET OVER TWO FLOORS. THE BASEMENT IS PLASTER BOARDED OUT, IT HAS ALSO BEEN PAINTED, WITH TILED FLOOR. £10,500 PER ANNUM

3 DUKE STREET



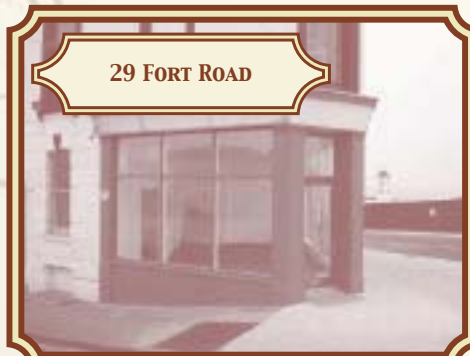
HARBOUR MONKEY



SMALL COMMERCIAL OFFICE BASED IN THE HEART OF THE MARGATE OLD TOWN. SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF MARKET STREET, THIS SHOP WILL HAVE A EXCELLENT WALK PAST RATE AS IT IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE LOCAL CARPARK. IT ALSO HAS THE ADDED OPTION OF RENTING THE FLAT ABOVE. £5,700 PER ANNUM

SHOP FRONT WITH TWO OFFICES, THIS LARGE PREMESIS WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY AN ESTATE AGENTS. WITH LARGE WINDOWS AND DECORATED TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED ON THE SEAFRONT IN MARGATE, OPPOSITE THE SITE FOR THE TURNER CONTEMPORARY GALLERY. £5,500 PER ANNUM

29 FORT ROAD



12 KING STREET



CORNER PROPERTY IN THE OLD TOWN. EXCELLENTLY DECORATED WITH SPOT LIGHTS, WITH FURTHER BENEFIT OF A BASEMENT AND A KITCHEN. ALSO A LISTED PROPERTY WITH LARGE WINDOWS. £7,000 PER ANNUM



WWW.MY4WALLS.BIZ 01843 229955 | 5 LOMBARD STREET | MARGATE

Make a wise move

Find the ideal home in the right location



What houses have been sold in the area



Look for what schools are in the area



Look for transport links in the area



Find the nearest local supermarkets



Use www.PropertyforKent.co.uk where you can search through more than 10,000 homes for sale across the county.

Online you can view full property particulars, location map and agents details, plus find out about current house prices in the area, schools, transport links and even where the nearest supermarket is.

PropertyforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find your next home



POWERED BY KOS MEDIA

MOTORS NEWS



Passer-by thinks funky Materia's bit of all white

SPRING is in the air, but Daihatsu dealer Roger Chapman of Express Garage, Herne Bay, can't wait for more snow.

He had been clearing snow from a Daihatsu Materia when passer-by Alan Harding became curious about what lay beneath. Once the funky mini-MPV was revealed, he promptly ordered his own and his wife Coralie followed suit.

"We weren't even looking for a new car, never mind two," said Mr Harding, pictured with his wife and Mr Chapman (centre). Prices start at £10,770.



Honda hybrid aims for the 'everyday' motorist

HONDA'S new Insight petrol-electric hybrid is not aimed at 'eco-evangelists', but ordinary car buyers.

Priced from £15,490, with long-term savings on depreciation and Benefit in Kind taxation, the Insight should average well over 60mpg and cost only £35/year to tax. It also substantially undercuts the rival Toyota Prius (from £18,870).

With no reliability problems reported on the previous Civic IMA hybrid, Honda says the operating life of the Insight's batteries will outlast the car itself.



Peugeot powers more CC sales with the 308

PEUGEOT invented folding hardtops in the 1930s and then made them mass market in 2001, by launching the 206CC.

From then until last year's recession the CC (coupé convertible) sector soared eight-fold to 250,000 across Europe and the French marque launches the 308CC (from £19,495) on June 1, though the fleet-footed can be in one earlier by ordering an exclusive £23,595 GT100 version.

The 308CC is a stylish four-seater, can be spec'd to luxurious levels and delivers a decent drive.



IT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE: Like most mini-MPVs the boot in the Suzuki Splash is small, but the carmaker has deleted the spare wheel to free space beneath the boot floor

Suzuki sends in the clones

GET used to even more cloning of small cars like the Suzuki Splash, especially now that we have a global slowdown.

True, demand for mini cars has increased, but unit profitability is small too so it makes sense to 're-invent the wheels' for several carmakers to use.

But how does Suzuki make the case for people to buy the Splash, when it is nearly identical to the Vauxhall Agila? The fag paper-thin argument comes down largely to Splash being a bright new name that buries memories of the quite awful Wagon-R model it replaced... the same quite awful car re-badged and also sold as the original Vauxhall Agila.

The Splash (from £8,350) has arguably the neater front grille too, while the smaller model line-up is better equipped as standard and concentrates on the 1.2-litre petrol engine – the best deal on offer across both ranges, including the 1.3-litre diesel option.

Morally, Suzuki also deserves the business as the Splash/Agila uses the its Swift hatch-back platform – pound-for-pound one of the

ROAD TEST SUZUKI SPLASH

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

best superminis around – and the clones are built by Suzuki in Hungary, although Vauxhall masterminded the car's huge interior and overall design. It has a small footprint and a tall stance without the leaning and fidgety ride usually associated with lofty creations on short wheelbases. In fact, the Splash is a decent drive – sure-footed and responsive – and one of a few that the average downsizing family could pick to cover all their needs.

Like most mini-MPVs the boot is small, so Suzuki has deleted the spare wheel to free space beneath the boot floor, but the dashboard is well-arranged with nice detail and the car is awash with stowage.

Three people across the back seat would not feel especially cramped either – fold down one rear seat and you have loads more space while retaining two seats – and headroom is exceptional. However, the seats feel thin on long journeys and overall cabin ambience could use more quality.

Our £9,350 1.2GLS+ test car looks to be the best buy; on top of generous standard kit including air con you also gain alloys, front fog lamps and rear privacy glass that give this stylish yet upright car a touch of class.



**SEE MOTORSTV FOR
MORE ROAD TESTS
BY STEVE LOADER @
yourkenttv.co.uk**

Need a new car? Then visit www.carsforkent.co.uk





A small selection of our other Quality
'Ticket to Drive' Used Cars
available at our Thanet Branch

04 04	FORD FIESTA SPECIAL EDS 1.4 FLAME 3DR SILVER, 26500 MILES	£5400
05 55	FORD FOCUS C-MAX ESTATE 1.6 STUDIO 5DR SILVER, 32500 MILES	£5500
05 55	FIAT PUNTO 1.2 ACTIVE 3DR RED, 4400 MILES	£5500
06 06	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STYLE 3DR RED, 20200 MILES	£5500
06 06	NISSAN MICRA 1.2 SPIRITA 5DR SILVER, 20000 MILES	£5500
06 55	FORD FIESTA DIESEL 1.6 TDCI ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR SILVER, 28900 MILES	£5600
07 57	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STYLE CLIMATE 3DR SILVER, 8200 MILES	£5600
07 57	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STYLE 3DR SILVER, 11200 MILES	£5600
06 56	FORD MONDEO 1.8 LX 5DR BLUE, 11800 MILES	£5600
06 06	FORD FOCUS 1.4 STUDIO 5DR BLUE, 15000 MILES	£5600
06 56	FORD FOCUS 1.8 SPORT 5DR BLUE, 18700 MILES	£7000
07 07	PEUGEOT 207 DIESEL 1.6 HDI S 5DR SILVER, 9000 MILES	£7000
07 07	FORD FUSION ESTATE 1.4 1.5DR AUTO BLUE, 16800 MILES	£7000
06 55	FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC CLIMATE ESTATE DURATEC BLUE, 13600 MILES	£7000
06 55	FORD FOCUS 2.0 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR RED, 13900 MILES	£7000
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STUDIO 5DR 19500 MILES	£7000
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STUDIO 5DR 12500 MILES	£7000
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STUDIO 5DR 15400 MILES	£7000
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STUDIO 5DR 10500 MILES	£7000
07 56	FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC 5DR GREEN, 22000 MILES	£7500
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STUDIO 5DR 14500 MILES	£7500
07 07	FORD FOCUS DIESEL 1.8 TDCI ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR 23400 MILES	£8500
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR 11700 MILES	£8500
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR 10300 MILES	£8500
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR 13500 MILES	£8500
08 08	FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR 11100 MILES	£8500
06 55	FORD GALAXY DIESEL ESTATE 1.9 TD ZETEC 5DR AUTO 43100 MILES	£8650
06 06	FORD FOCUS 2.0 TITANIUM 5DR SILVER, 17800 MILES	£9000
08 08	FORD FIESTA DIESEL 1.4 TDCI GHIA 5DR 8600 MILES	£9500
06 57	FORD FOCUS DIESEL 1.6 TDCI STYLE 5DR SILVER, 25700 MILES	£9500
08 08	FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR 10700 MILES	£10800
08 08	FORD FOCUS 2.0 TITANIUM 3DR AUTO ORANGE, 6700 MILES	£11500

Want a car **£5000 and under** - look no further!

00 W	NISSAN PRIMERA 1.8 16V SPORT 5DR SILVER, 31000 MILES	£2800
99 T	FORD FOCUS 1.8 GHIA 5DR GREEN, 66100 MILES	£2700
00 X	VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 E 3DR GREEN, 65900 MILES	£3000
02 02	FORD KA 1.3i COLLECTION 3DR GREEN, 44200 MILES	£3300
04 54	FORD MONDEO 1.8 LX 5DR RED, 61300 MILES	£3500
04 53	FORD MONDEO 1.8 LX 5DR RED, 59100 MILES	£4000
03 03	FORD MONDEO 1.8 ZETEC 5DR MAGNUM GREY, 59300 MILES	£4000
02 02	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8i CLUB 5DR AUTO METALLIC STAR SILVER, 57500 MILES	£4000
02 02	FORD FOCUS ESTATE 2.0 GHIA 5DR SILVER, 55300 MILES	£4200
04 53	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0i 12V LIFE 3DR SILVER, 47300 MILES	£4300
00 04	RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCI 85 EXTREME 3DR ORANGE, 38600 MILES	£4500
03 03	FORD FUSION 1.4 2.5DR SILVER, 30900 MILES	£4500
03 03	VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 E 55 5DR SOLID FLASH RED, 44700 MILES	£4500
05 05	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i 16V LIFE 5DR SILVER, 52600 MILES	£4500
06 56	FORD KA 1.3i STUDIO 3DR BLUE, 10800 MILES	£4600
06 56	FORD KA 1.3i STYLE 3DR BLUE, 19600 MILES	£4700
06 56	FORD KA 1.3i STYLE 3DR RED, 14700 MILES	£4800
05 55	FORD FOCUS ESTATE 1.6 ZETEC CLIMATE 5DR AUTO BLUE, 47300 MILES	£5000
05 05	FORD FUSION DIESEL ESTATE 1.6 TDCI 2.5DR BLUE, 66900 MILES	£5000
05 54	VAUXHALL MERIVA ESTATE 1.6 16V ENJOY 5DR SILVER, 33300 MILES	£5000
04 54	VAUXHALL ASTRA DIESEL 1.7 CDTi 16V SXi 5DR SILVER, 30000 MILES	£5000
06 56	FIAT PANDA 1.2 DYNAMIC 5DR METALLIC BLACK, 12800 MILES	£5000
04 04	CITROEN XSARA PICASSO DIESEL ESTATE 1.6 HDI DESIRE 5DR SILVER, 61800 MILES	£5000
06 56	VOLKSWAGEN FOX 1.4 URBAN FOX 3DR RED, 75100 MILES	£5000
07 07	CHEVROLET KALOS 1.4 SX 5DR METALLIC DOVE SILVER, 18000 MILES	£5000



06 55 Ford Mondeo
2.0 TDCi LX 5dr

• Silver • 53,606 miles

Ticket to Drive
price now only
£5,000



04 53 Ford Ka
1.3i 5dr

• Silver • 52,000 miles

Ticket to Drive
price now only
£3,000

Photos and model details - www.invictamotors.co.uk

Invicta Ford
For a better motoring experience

Margate Road,
Westwood Thanet CT12 6SJ
Tel: 0844 499 2279



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK MON-FRI 8.30am-7.00pm SAT 8.30am-5.30pm SUN 10.00am-4.00pm

Models shown for illustration purposes only. The advert replaces any other previously advertised offer.

St Georges

No.1 Choice
for New & Used Chevrolet

**Save up to
£3660**

Against RRP across the range. But, hurry!

Every used car is
available with...

**zero
deposit**



**Brand New
09 Chevrolet
Aveo S 1.2 3dr**

Air Con, Remote Central Locking,
Electric Windows, List Price £8515

Our Price **£6995**

**Save
£1520**

**Brand New 09 Chevrolet
Epica 2.0 LS**

Half Leather, Cruise Control,
Alloys, List Price £14655

Our Price **£10995**

Save **£3660**

Available with zero deposit

**09 09 Chevrolet
Matiz SE Auto**

PA5, Electric Windows,
Remote Locking,
Super Red

Our Price **£6995**

**07 07 Vauxhall
Corsa 1.2 Life 3dr**

Air Con, PA5,
Electric Pack

Our Price **£5995**

zero deposit

See how we can lower
**Your
motoring
costs**

Road Fund Licence
FROM ONLY
**£35
Per year***

Fuel Costs Reduced
WITH UP TO
**67.3
MPG****

Big Savings
AGAINST
RRP***

Cars shown for illustration purposes only. Finance subject to status. *£35 road fund licence applies to Matiz 0.8 S. **67.3mpg applies to Matiz 0.8 S.

Chevrolet range fuel consumption in mpg (L/100 km), urban 40.9 (6.9) to 26.4 (10.7), extra urban 67.3 (4.2) to 38.7 (7.3), combined 54.3 (5.2) to 32.8 (8.6) the official co2 emission is 119 to 225 g/km.

**you'll
pay
less
WITH A
ST GEORGES
VALUE CAR**

USED CHEVROLET		OUR PRICE
05 55	TACUMA CDX A/C Alloys, Metallic Silver Blue	£3995
06 06	LACETTI 1.6 SX 5DR Imperial Blue, A/C, Alloys	£4495
08 58	AVEO 1.2 LS 5DR Black Metallic, A/C, E/Windows, C/Locking	£7495
06 06	LACETTI 1.6 SX AUTO A/C Alloys, Imperial Blue Metallic	£4995
08 08	LACETTI 1.6 SX ESTATE Silver Metallic, A/C, E/Windows, C/Locking	£7995
08 58	TACUMA 1.6 SX MPV Grey Met, A/C, E/Windows	£7995
08 08	EPICA LS TD Grey Metallic, A/C, Alloys, E/Windows, C/Locking	£9995
08 58	EPICA LT TD AUTO Silver Met, Climate Cruise, E/Windows, Parking Sensors, Multi CD	£15995
08 58	CAPTIVA LS TD FWD Silver Met, A/C Alloys, E/Windows	£14995
USED OTHER MAKES		
01 Y	VAUXHALL CORSA AUTO 5DR Metallic Blue, PA5	£3495
03 03	VAUXHALL CORSA ACTIVE Metallic Grey, Air Con, PA5	£3995
05 05	RENAULT SCENIC 1.6 DYNAMIQUE Metallic Blue, Air Con, Alloys	£4995
06 05	PEUGEOT PARTNER 1.4 TOTEM Silver Met, PA5, E/Windows	£4995
05 05	MITSUBISHI COLT GLX AUTO Black, Air Con, Alloys	£5495
05 05	VAUXHALL ASTRA AUTO ESTATE White, PA5, Electric Pack	£5995
07 07	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIFE A/C 3DR Silver, Electric Windows, Central Locking	£5995
06 56	FORD FOCUS 1.6 LX AUTO 5DR Air Con, Metallic Red	£6995
04 54	AUDI A3 SPORT FSI Black, Climate Control, Alloys	£8995

St Georges
St. Georges Garage, 8-12 Harold Street, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent CT9 2HT
Telephone: 01843 230300
usedcars@stgeorgesgarage.co.uk
www.stgeorgesgarage.co.uk

Motability

GET REAL



USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

MPV HATCHBACKS

CARMAKERS have been busy in recent years trying to cater for buyers who need MPV-style space with small hatchback manageability. Their efforts have met with mixed success, as shown by our three used car candidates. They each have large cabins relative to their size and many clever MPV tricks in seating and flexibility and there are bargains to be had, but such benefits can come at the expense of looks and style and driving enjoyment – buyers have to balance what their heart says against what their head is demanding...

carsforkent.co.uk

NISSAN NOTE



THIS was a clever attempt to fill the gap left by two cars deleted from the Nissan line-up. It is not the prettiest car, but there can be few offering so much versatility within the compact dimensions of a large supermini. The boot has been cleverly arranged for different modes, the cabin is spacious and the Note is also available with frugal yet lively Renault-derived diesel power – though these command a premium – but the ride can be fidgety.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

HONDA JAZZ



HONDA has just replaced the original Jazz, so used values have eased from heights expected for this clever and reliable little car. Supermini manageability is married perfectly to a capacious cabin and rear seats that can lift to allow big loads or shopping to be packed quickly behind the front seats. There is no diesel, the CVT (continuously variable transmission) auto option is not everyone's favourite and the ride is firm, especially on earliest cars, but still a sound buy.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

RENAULT MODUS



THOUGH the Modus is related to the Note, it has not been so successful. The looks are chic and it is the more refined car to be in as the ride is more relaxed, but the original cabin is smaller, so versatility is less obvious. However, used prices have eased, especially as the later and stretched Grand Modus version has started to appear on the used market, so the original versions are becoming very affordable in petrol and diesel guise.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

NORTHGATE USED CAR CENTRE MASSIVE USED CAR SALE WEEKEND

FRIDAY 3RD
SATURDAY 4TH
SUNDAY 5TH
APRIL 2009



**OVER 60 CARS
TO CHOOSE FROM**

All makes and models including: Small Cars • Estate Cars • MPV
4x4 • Family Cars • Saloons • Sports Cars • Convertibles

**SAVE UP TO
£2000**

off selected models

OPEN 7 DAYS

NORTHGATE USED CAR CENTRE CANTERBURY

Sturry Road, Canterbury, Kent

01227 786602 WWW.CANTERBURYUSED CARS.CO.UK

Vehicles are shown for illustration purposes only. These offers supersede all previously advertised offers. Prices correct at time of going to press. Offers are subject to availability. Licenced credit brokers, written details available on request, finance is subject to status. E&OE. 37746

When you place a **private advertisement** with KOSMedia you get a unique combination of printed and online media within Britain's award-winning newspaper group and our fast- growing websites.



yourknightdating

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE? NEW PEOPLE JOIN ALL THE TIME... AND IT'S FREE!



WOMEN seeking men

TAKE ME FOR WHO I AM

Hi I'm Sam, 22, looking for a relationship. I'm blonde, have brown eyes, love cosy nights in, cinema, looking to share a relationship. Box 447871 **📧**

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

Fun-to-be-with, blonde female, 25, 5ft2, a woman who loves football! Enjoys going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her soulmate. Box 446494 **📧**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

Sociable girl, 28, loves pubs, social drinks, meeting new people & more, seeks similar male, 58-62, for a last-ing relationship. Box 448756 **📧**

BRING ME SUNSHINE

Outgoing, fun female 28, seeks outgoing, fun guy to make me laugh, share good times with. Box 482511 **📧**

GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE

Loving lovely female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, with no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471 **📧**

See online for:

• Success Stories



Read or write your own Success Story. Our members have been keen to write about their stories and how they met - you know, their stories may help you in your search! We are always glad to hear from you.

• Increase your dating success

Online, say more about yourself and your perfect partner with our extended profile, add extra photos to your profile, even change your ad's colour! It makes for a great dating advert that other people are bound to like!

• Search at your leisure

If you can't find who you're looking for on our page here, you will find so many more members online. Browse, read, hear and see members.

www.people2people.co.uk/kos.asp

LTR WANTED

Easy-going black female, 32, medium build, likes football, cooking and socialising, looking for a non-smoking, loving and caring white male, 35-48. Eastbourne Box 448294 **📧**

HAPPY SHOPPER!

Easygoing female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLTm loving, caring white male, 35-47, for long-term, loving relationship. No time-wasters. Box 442414 **📧**

STACEY LOOKING FOR HER GAVIN

Slim, blue-eyed beauty, 31, Tunbridge Wells, love being caring, very genuine. Wanting someone to cuddle up with at night and have lots of laughs with. Box 881494 **📧**

CARING, CONSIDERATE, HAPPILY YOURS

Lovely young lady, 33, 5ft8, cuddly larger build, single mum, seeking kind, caring, honest, genuine man for fun, friendship, more. Box 450371 **📧**

HORSES FOR COURSES...

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 **📧**

CHATHAM UP!

Pretty black female, 32, tall, loves watching football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR. Chatham. Box 437778 **📧**

AND THE SPARKS WILL FLY

Bubbly lively lady, 5ft7, outgoing, 33, honest, reliable, looking for someone to get to know and see what happens. Sittingbourne. Box 449585 **📧**

HAPPY DAYS!

Attractive, fun-loving female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair, blonde highlights, tactile, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734 **📧**

SOULD GOOD?

Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walks, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship... Box 901893 **📧**

A NEW FUTURE!

I'm Rachel, 35, medium, enjoys pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, cinema, theme parks, looking someone special to share things with. Box 448591 **📧**

ON A ROLL!

Hi, I'm Alison, 36, 5ft5, single mum, loves swimming, roller skating and meeting new people, looking for a male for friendship, maybe leading to more. Ashford. Box 448915 **📧**

WISHLFULLY YOURS

Loving female, 37, 5ft2, brown hair, slim, looking for honest, caring male with GSOH, for friendship, leading to more. Ashford. Box 449915 **📧**

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Good looking woman, 37, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, 2 kids. Looking for new friends and hopefully someone special. Box 446039 **📧**

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LOVE

37yr old female, 2 kids, slim, brown hair and eyes, 5ft2, looking for a caring, loving, honest and trusting male to be my someone special. Box 446552 **📧**

LOOKING FOR A LOVING CHAP

Ashford-based woman looking for an honest, friendly, caring and loving man. I have two kids and enjoy the usual things in life. Box 446985 **📧**

FREE AD placement, call: 0808 156 5339
(Calls are free; mobile rates may vary; check with your provider)
COLLECT your messages: 0906 550 4335
(Calls cost £1/min; contact your service provider for details)

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 39yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walks, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship... Box 901893 **📧**

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE

Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTm a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551 **📧**

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1, enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship, possible romance and fun times. Box 444796 **📧**



NO TIES

Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573 **📧**

LIFE IS GIVING LOVE A GUARANTEE

Down-to-earth lady, 42, sincere, honest and reliable, looking for a male for friendship first, going out, enjoying evenings and perhaps something more later on. Box 449712 **📧**

COSY TIMES TOGETHER

Fun-loving female, 42, looking for someone who can make me laugh and enjoys country walks, films, travelling and a nice evening cuddled up. Box 881545 **📧**

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL!

Good-looking Kent brunette, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. WLTm good-looking guy, 35-45, GSOH, for friendship/relationship. Box 450348 **📧**

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

Single mum, 43, kind and devoted, likes walks, cinema, beaches and socialising, drinks, films, seeks similar man for lasting love. Box 449586 **📧**

GOOD-TIME GIRL

Outgoing young lady, 43, blonde hair blue eyes, 5ft4, we's hard, loves socialising, partying, meeting new people...looking for similar male to enjoy happy times with. Box 449157 **📧**

AIMING HIGH

6ft blonde aerobics instructor, female, 43, seeking decent, tall, fit male for companionship, hopefully relationship in my spare time (mainly afternoons). Box 446017 **📧**

COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising; seeks honest, friendly chap for friendship/more. Box 882693 **📧**

THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 **📧**

MEND A BROKEN HEART

Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053 **📧**

BLONDE AMBITION

Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 38, 5'6", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614 **📧**

CUTE AS CAN BE

Cute, single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983 **📧**

SCOTTISH LASS

Maggie here, I'm a Scottish girl, 39, 5ft8, been living down South for nearly 16 years. I like pubs, cinema, wine bars. Box 883010 **📧**

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Seeking genuine, sincere, honest guy who likes to have fun. I'm a friendly, 40yr old female and like cats, wind surfing, railway trips, cafes. Box 449747 **📧**

COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800 **📧**

IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810 **📧**

MAID MARIAN!

Hi, I'm Marian, petite, blonde, green eyes, 46, looking for my Mr Right, to have fun with and enjoy lasting relationship with. Box 447386 **📧**

EVERLASTING LOVE

Beautiful black female, 46, WLTm a caring, gentle and loving gentleman, 45-60, 5ft10+, pref a bit sporty, for a everlasting relationship. Tunbridge Wells Box 445407 **📧**

SOUND GOOD?

Hi I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy to enjoy music, fun, friendship and more! Box 449186 **📧**

HI EVERYONE, I'M

Debbie, 46, slim, 5ft5, blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for a man, 44-49, 5ft7+, with a nice appearance, preferably a N.S. Box 449422 **📧**

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Sun-loving 48yr old woman with a second home in Lanzarote, 5ft6, fairly slim, hazel eyes, looking for a man to share fun times with. Box 450310 **📧**

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366 **📧**

FOR KEEPS

Hi I'm Karen, 50, medium build, 5ft, separated, devoted mum, looking for friendship with someone who likes dining out, evening walks and perhaps something lasting... Box 882618 **📧**

JUST IMAGINE

Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easy-going single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things WLTm genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 **📧**

ENTERTAIN ME

Female, 50, medium build, blonde, quite short, seeking tall, confident, sensual guy for regular winning, dining, loving and laughter, must be honest, genuine and loving. Box 438854 **📧**

HERE AND NOW

Outgoing lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524 **📧**

CARING & PROFESSIONAL

Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55, Hastings Box 417100 **📧**

FUNNY GIRL

Petite, blonde female, 51, GSOH, likes music, books, films, cooking, looking for romantic soulmate 45-55 for TLC. Kent. Box 835181 **📧**

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS...

I'm 51, fed up with playing solitaire on the computer! Sincere and loving, enjoy many interests, looking for friendship, hopefully leading to more. Box 881711 **📧**

Steve Met Sophie
Flirt & Boogie
BY TEXT
Just text
KOS to 81188
Charges: 35p each message you send.
Forwarded messages and requested matches: 75p incl VAT.
Over 18s only. To cancel send STOP to 81188. For help call 0871 220 9188
-10p/min all times. GSWAP, London N7 9AH. ©2009 gswave

REPLY to an ad, call: 0905 211 0651
(Calls cost £1.20/min; contact your service provider for details)

REPLY by Text

You can choose to text the member's 6-digit box number followed by a space, then your message (max of 160 characters) and send to **82250** e.g. 654321 Hi my name is... Standard network rates apply to send messages. Successfully forwarded messages cost £1.50 per message.

YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU CALL...

Young looking, hard working 53yr old living in East Sussex. I am a happy, caring person with a good sense of humour. Non-smoker. Box 883410 **📧**

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795 **📧**

DREAMS OF YOU

Genuine, caring lady, late 50s, slim & young looking, looking for a loyal, considerate, N.S male for long term relationship. Box 448566 **📧**

ROMANTIC MALE WANTED!

Interests: theatre, music, gardening, cooking, walks. I'm a tactile, loving female, considerate, with a GSOH, 59, 5ft2, dark hair/blue eyes and WLTm romantic, non-smoking gent. Box 450420 **📧**

WALKS ALONG THE COAST

Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 **📧**

HAPPY AS ME

Fun-to-be-with, happy, contented lady (60+), 5ft4, I enjoy theatre, dining out and having friends round for a meal, gardening and pets. Box 882612 **📧**

LOVING AND GENUINE

Female, early 60s, tall, slim, modern, young thinking, very adaptable to people, own house, loves animals, walking, eating out. Box 440502 **📧**

Quick, easy to view a member's photo!

Look for the **📧** symbol. Just enter the **six-digit Box number**, followed by a space, then **PHOTO** and send to **82250**

Your phone must be WAP-enabled

£1.50 per photo

Add a photo of yourself

Register your number with us & send by MMS to 07786 203 777. Enter P2P as subject.

MMS - standard network charges apply.

TIME ON MY HANDS

Recently retired female, 60, 5ft1, medium build, very nice person, WLTm a male, similar age, to spend my days with; must be caring! Box 445696 **📧**

Women seeking women

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS

I'm a 26yr old female, looking for new friends, maybe that special girl...let's have a meal and a drink and see what happens! Box 448722 **📧**

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Slm attractive girl, 53, short dark hair, divorced, devoted mum, enjoys gardening and flower arranging, the sea, motorbikes; WLTm female who enjoys life. Box 449894 **📧**

ATTRACTIVE, BUBBLY LADY

52yrs, 5ft6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays; seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship 1st, possibly relationship Box 411413 **📧**

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT

Caring 41yr old male, 5ft11, short brown hair, blue eyes, enjoy theme parks, cinema, bowling, looking for a lady, 18-32, for friendship, maybe a relationship. Box 450316 **📧**

LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR

Outgoing, young-minded male, 47, smoker, likes war games, books, cinema, castles, places of interest, seeking similar woman to boogie on the dancefloor with. Box 443750 **📧**

CHOOSE ME!

Happy young fit active 41yr old, looking for a girl to treat well and make happy... laid-back, relaxed and happy. Box 884095 **📧**

STANDING ON OUR OWN FEET

Hi there, I'm a 42 year old male, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring & thoughtful, OHAC, seeking female with independent mind for love. Box 884870 **📧**

IF YOU WANT ME, LET ME KNOW!

Hello, I'm Wayne, 19, 6ft4, 18st, enjoy most things in life, very easy-going, looking for a nice girl to start a relationship with. Box 450360 **📧**

FOR LOVE

Hard-working male, 29, 5ft10, dark brown eyes, medium build, plays harder! likes going/leaving out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar happy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752 **📧**

LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

Professional male, 32, 6ft2, medium build, likes golf, football and snooker, WLTm a female with a great personality for everlasting happiness. Box 446121 **📧**

SHARING GOOD TIMES

Independent dad, 35, 6ft, blond hair blue eyes, slim-medium build, great SOH, likes nights in/out, pubbing, etc. seeking female who's honest. Box 446966 **📧**

BOTTLE OF WINE

Hi there, I'm an easygoing male, 35, 5ft9, medium build, brown hair, I'm based in Brighton and enjoy seeing friends, drinks, cinema, walks. Box 450165 **📧**

A LOVE THAT LASTS FOREVER

White male, 36, looking for a very attractive slim blonde female, 37-40, with or without children, to settle down with. Box 450323 **📧**

THE GOOD LIFE

Blonde male, 37, 5ft9, love golf, don't mind a beer, WLTm an open-minded female for good times, maybe a relationship. Box 450544 **📧**

EVERYTHING I DO

Lse, driver, 36yr old, 6ft3, dark hair, like pubs, clubs, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading. WLTm a woman for friendship and romance. Box 889729 **📧**

YOUR TIME IS COMING

Maidstone male, 35, dark blond hair, dark eyes, nice looking, have 1 little girl, own business, varied interests, looking for a fun lady, under 40 Box 429375 **📧**

TIME'S ON OUR SIDE!

Adventurer, 38, medium build, 5ft8, love my motorbikes and cars, gigs and especially road trips! Looking for female 30-40 who's outgoing, for fun and friendship. Box 450533 **📧**

HOP ON!

Hi, I'm Mark, 6ft, slim/medium build, lots of interests including motorcycles, WLTm a kind and honest female to share fun times and laughter with. Box 445124 **📧**

TO ADVERTISE: **EMAIL US @:** appointments@kosmedia.co.uk **TELEPHONE US ON:** 01303 817040 **FAX US ON:** 01303 817004

- ACCOUNTANCY
- ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA
- AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
- ART AND DESIGN
- CATERING, HOSPITALITY
- CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE
- DOMESTIC
- EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL
- ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES
- ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY
- GRADUATE, TRAINEES
- HEALTH AND SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE
- HR, RECRUITMENT
- INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY
- IT, INTERNET, TELECOMS
- INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE
- LEGAL
- LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY
- MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS
- MARKETING, ADVERTISING
- MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER
- NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES
- NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK
- OTHER
- PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION
- PR, MEDIA, JOURNALISM
- PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES
- RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES
- SCIENTIFIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL, RESEARCH
- TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, AVIATION

Senior & General Appointments 49-51

Public Notices 51

Kings Hill Pre-School
are currently looking to recruit an afternoon Key Person, Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, 11.45am to 15.45pm.
Must be at least NVQ Level 2 in Early Years or equivalent.
Closing date for applications **Friday 3rd April 2009**.
Please telephone Sherri or Tania on **01732 840180** or email info@kingshillpreschool.co.uk

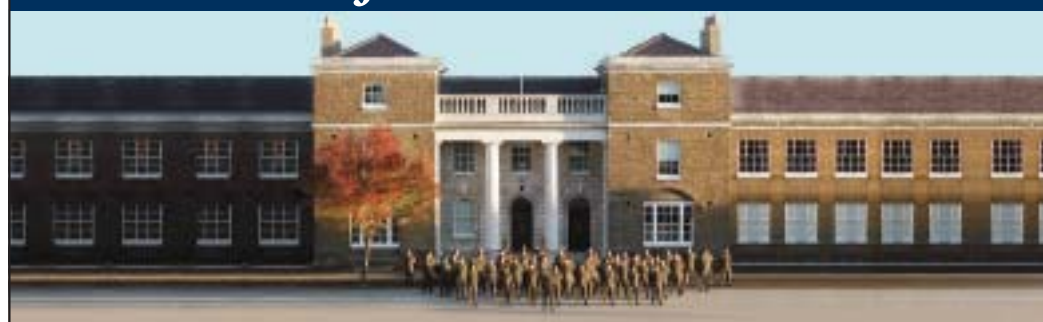
SUPPORT WORKER
required for four hours on a Thursday evening to support a young lady with learning disabilities in her own home in Teynham. Other positions may be available.
Apply to Jenny
01634 715995
c.r.service@btconnect.com

Catalogue Distributors Required
£50-£300 per week
Flexi hours,
Part or full time, 18+
Tel: 0845 8736035
www.aim2aspire.co.uk

Keele House, Ramsgate require an **EXPERIENCED CARER**
with at least NVQ2 Full time
Shift work - alternative weekends
Please contact Margaret on 01843 591735

Learn to Care www.learnnocare.com
Permanent / Sessional Assessors, Kent
Learn to Care is looking for self-motivated **Assessors** with relevant experience and qualifications to assess **Health and Social Care** and/or **Customer Service**.
You must be a positive team member, well organised, excellent communicator, enthusiastic and resourceful. Own transport is essential as assessing is carried out at the learner's workplace.
Call **01227 265 899 (opt 3)** or email r.hawking@enterprisingopps.org.uk for further information. **Deadline 9th April 2009**.

New Career for 2009



The Royal School of Military Engineering, Brompton Barracks, Chatham

Faculty Manager c£40k plus performance related pay

Candidates should have management experience and be well organised and disciplined. Reporting to the Head of Division you will be responsible for the efficient "day to day" operation of the faculty with a number of Programme Area Leaders, covering a wide range of engineering trade disciplines, reporting to you.

Leadership, Influence and Decision Making are critical skills that a candidate will be able to evidence.

Programme Area Leader £30,312 - £35,000

Candidates should possess relevant trade qualifications and experience in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (ACR) or Heating and Plumbing (H&P) and be able to demonstrate supervisory skills and experience, ideally within these trade areas. Candidates will be required to undertake teaching duties in these trade disciplines, if required to maintain course continuity.

Evidence of formal teaching experience or qualifications is not critical as candidates will be provided with appropriate training and supported to achieve appropriate teaching qualifications. You will supervise a number of trade Instructors.

MKC Training Services Limited is responsible for delivering the trade, technical and professional training to the Royal Engineers at Chatham and has recently been awarded a 30 year contract. These positions are therefore permanent full time posts with the opportunity for the right candidates to join an exciting organisation making a real difference to the British Army.

If this looks like the right career move for you, contact Ken Pullan on **07725 128661** for an informal discussion or forward a copy of your CV to ken.pullan@midkent.ac.uk

Job descriptions for these posts are available at www.midkent.ac.uk (follow RSME vacancies)

Closing date: 19th April 2009

The College is committed to Equal Opportunities and to selection on merit. It welcomes applications from all sections of society. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.

MidKent College is an equal opportunity employer



CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSON F/T

Our Customer Service Assistants are the control centre of the Practice.

We need a cheerful and resourceful people person to join them. Someone who excels at time management (both your own and others), and who can input data, complete administrative tasks and file efficiently would be perfect. Not only that, but you would be required to take photographs and scans of our patients' eyes and help with other screening tests. You may also be given the opportunity to train as Team Leader.

Interested?

Then send your CV with a hand written letter of introduction to:

Anne O'Kane, Niall O'Kane Optometrists, 78-80 High Street, Strood, Kent ME2 4AR

Applications should be received by **Saturday 4th April**

all seasons care services
is continuing to grow and is still looking for new or experienced community carers in:
Ramsgate, Margate, Westgate, Canterbury, Swanley & South Darenth, Sittingbourne, Faversham, Herne Bay & Whitstable
FULL AND PART-TIME WORK AVAILABLE
Must be able to work alternate weekends and core hours (7.00am-11am and 4.30pm to 10pm)
• **Excellent Rates of Pay** • **Free Training**
• **Free Uniform** • **Flexible Working Hours**
CAR DRIVERS
Call 01227 265 899 option 3
Email: info@allseasons.org.uk Web: allseasons.org.uk
All Seasons is part of Enterprising Opportunities CIC in partnership with Kent Enterprise Trust (KET), a registered charity. Registered Co. No. 6136630

KOS Media, publisher of the award-winning Kent on Sunday, the Saturday Observer, and our midweek titles and associated websites, has a vacancy for a

Freelance sub-editor

We are currently looking for a freelance sub-editor for three days work a week. Candidates must have excellent QuarkXpress skills and be competent at using Adobe Photoshop.

You will be able to spot a typo at 100 paces and be able to write attention-grabbing headlines.


• To apply, send a CV and covering letter to: Dave Hobday, Head of Subbing or email dave.hobday@kosmedia.co.uk.



Award winning publications
www.kentnews.co.uk

KOS Media
Apple Barn,
Hythe Road, Smeeth
Kent TN25 6SR

TEACHERS!
ARE YOU EARNING
£132 PER DAY?
IF NOT, CALL US! 01634 817575



www.education-sense.com
www.education-sense.com

A Key Stage 1 Teacher Vacancy

Temple Ewell C.E.
Primary School

To cover maternity leave from September 2009 in a very popular, small, supportive and friendly C. of E. village school. Mixed year group class. Would suit NQT or experienced teacher who is well motivated and has knowledge of creative curriculum.

If you are interested in this position, please call the school office (01304 822665) to book an appointment to view the school and receive an application pack.

Closing date - 24th April 2009
Date of interview - 5th May 2009

Swale Marina Clubhouse @ Conyer Require:

BAR STAFF

Bar work experience and food hygiene certificate preferable.
Shifts/hours to suit Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon.

COOK

Food hygiene certificate essential.
Shifts/hours: Fri - Evening, Sat - Lunch, Sat - Evening, Sun - Lunch.

Please contact the Marina Office on 01795 521562
Or e-mail enquiries swale.marina@virgin.net

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ASSESSOR/IV REQUIRED

Full & part time roles available. Car driver essential. Minimum two years experience at a senior level. NVQ level 3 or 4 preferred - D32, D33, D34, A1 V1 desirable. Excellent pay plus benefits. Ongoing CPD support. Excellent Team environment.



Please send CV with covering letter to
www.uklearning.com
j.fortescue@uklearning.com or
recruitment@uklearning.com

PART-TIME FIELD SALES EXECUTIVE DON'T EVEN CALL UNLESS YOU ARE AN OVER ACHIEVER & CAN PROVE IT!

We are a high quality, established company who have been trading in the construction industry for over 30 years.

Come and build an empire within our fine company.

WE ONLY EMPLOY TOP PRODUCERS.

If you were an **average** executive in 2009, you have earned so far this year your basic pay plus over **£3,000 in commission**.
If you were a **star** you would have earned the same basic plus over **£6,000 in commission**.

YOUNG OR OLD, IF YOU HAVE GOT WHAT IT TAKES, WE WILL KNOW!

Contact us on: 01634 263121

Quantity Surveyor

All candidates must be educated to HND/HNC Building Studies or BSC Quantity Surveying or equivalent and come from an Engineering/Construction background with a proven track record in Quantity Surveying. The successful applicants must be commercially aware in dealing with sub-contract payments, interim monthly accounts, re-measurement, controlling contracts to budgetary requirements and final accounting.

Please apply in writing to Mr N Piper,
Piper Double Glazing Ltd,
140 Newington Road,
Ramsgate, Kent, CT12 6PP



Saint George's Church of England School

Meadow Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 7LS

Tel: 01474 533082

Fax: 01474 561536

HEADTEACHER: Mrs A Southgate BDAKC

Church of England, Voluntary Aided, Humanities College
11-18, Mixed, Comprehensive School

SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

KS5 Pts 14-17 £16,793-£18,471
(pro-rata) • 21 hours per week / Term Time
Only + 5 days (39 weeks)

Applicants will need to have a good relationship with children and previous experience of working in a school laboratory or science environment. Excellent resources management skills are essential. The appointment is subject to List 99 & CRB checks.

Contact us to request further details and an application form. Email
dharirwalj@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk or visit
our website www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

Closing Date : Friday 3rd April 2009

Career Opportunities

Canterbury College is an equal opportunities employer



Canterbury College is a Further and Higher Education College in the heart of Kent. Our goal is to be one of the best FE Colleges in England by 2010. We have 9,000 students across 300 courses and enjoy an enviable reputation as a great place to learn. Our brand new £50M Campus is also home to nearly 800 staff and we have some great career opportunities which may be right for you.

Head of Faculty Arts, Media and Publishing

37 hrs per week, salary starting at £42,128 per annum

09/11

Manager Health & Social Care

37 hrs per week, salary starting at £33,858 per annum

06/110

Temporary Manager Equine, Animal Care, Veterinary Services and Environmental Conservation

37 hrs per week, salary starting at £33,858 per annum. Temporary post to cover maternity leave not to exceed 12 months.

09/04

Supply Registered Dental Nurse or Registered Hygienist required to lecturer on a range of courses

Various hours available, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum

S/RDN

Supply Lecturer required in the following areas:

Floristry

S/FL

Security

S/SEC

Various hours available, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum

Examinations Coordinator

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,963 per annum

ECO

Supply NVQ Assessors required in the following areas:

Early Years

S/NVQ/EY

Playwork

S/NVQ/PW

Cleaning Support (Cleaning and Domestic)

S/NVQ/CS

Security

S/NVQ/SEC

Various hours available, salary range from £18,295 - £26,232 pro rata per annum

Supply Lecturers within the Faculty of Engineering and Construction

Various hours available, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum

S/EC

We run a wide range of courses from basic to advanced level and we are looking for professionals from the various trades to join our team of part-time staff. You will need to have suitable qualifications – such as C&G, BTEC, IMI, CITB or similar and current experience in one of the areas. We offer a teacher training programme to suitable applicants who wish to join us in providing this important service to the local community.

- Mechanical Engineering
- Bench fitting
- Turning and milling
- CAD
- Welding
- Motor vehicle mechanics
- Vehicle parts
- Vehicle electrics
- Brickwork
- Carpentry
- Electrical installation
- Vehicle painting
- Vehicle body work
- Plumbing
- Gas fitting
- Key Skills
- Mathematics
- ICT
- Any other related trade

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 20th April 2009 at 12 noon

For an information pack please visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone) quoting the above reference.

Staff benefits include:

- Pension & Life Assurance Scheme
- Proximity to main bus & train stations
- Close to City Centre
- Sports Hall & Gym
- Generous Holiday Allowance
- Staff Discount Scheme



CLICK
www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/job-vacancies

CALL
01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone)

KOS Media, publisher of the award-winning Kent on Sunday, the Saturday Observer, and the YourLocal midweek titles and associated websites, has vacancies for

Distribution & Promotional staff

Part-time Weekends.

We require a number of staff across the county to assist in the distribution and promotion of our award winning titles.

The job will involve delivery to specific addresses, both business and residential, as well as assisting with various promotions in stores or at specific venues.

Good rates of pay, plus expenses.

- Please telephone Barbara or Lyndsay on 01303 817070.



Award winning publications
www.kentnews.co.uk



Career Opportunities

Sheppey College is an equal opportunities employer



Sheppey College is a satellite of Canterbury College and has been open since 1996. We offer a variety of courses in a modern and friendly learning environment and enjoy excellent rates of success.

Supply Lecturer Administration

Ref: S/SH/Admin

Various hours available, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 20th April 2009 at 12 noon.

For an information pack please visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone) quoting the above reference.

Staff benefits include:

- Pension & Life Assurance Scheme
- Proximity to main bus & train stations
- Generous Holiday Allowance
- Close to Town Centre



CLICK
www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/job-vacancies

CALL
01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone)

Dover District Carers' Support

PROJECT WORKER

37.5 hrs per week (part-time may be considered for the right applicant)

Salary (NJC Scale 4): £17,574

One year fixed term (possibility to extend subject to longer-term funding)

The organisation provides support, advice and information to people over the age of 18 who care (unpaid) for a relative or friend. We are funded, in part, by Social Services and have contact with many other public and private sector bodies.

For this post we are looking for a sensitive, confident, versatile and articulate person who will champion the role of Carers. They will provide support and information on the phone or to Carers calling in at our newly opened Carers' Centre. This busy and demanding role will also include liaising with our many contacts to provide a quality service, as well as being involved in new projects. The work will be both office-based and involve regular travel to meetings and projects outside the office.

A full driving licence and your own transport are essential for this role.

For an application pack, please write to:

Tricia Cole, Manager, DDOS, 10 Victoria Road, Deal, Kent CT14 7AP

For further information email: sue@carers-doverdistrict.org Closing date: Friday 24 April 2009

Please note this is NOT a Careworker post.

Registered Charity No. 1097782

ICT TECHNICIAN REQUIRED

Pent Valley Technology College

Hours: 8.00am – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday

Salary: Kent Scheme 5 (£16,627 – £18,288)

This post requires an advanced computer user and involves performing basic diagnostic and recovery routines on network equipment, performing basic PC hardware repairs and upgrades. Implementing and suggesting improvements to school backup, virus protection and security policies. Tracking expenditure against an agreed budget and purchasing lower value items. The candidate will also produce instruction sheets and help train and advise both staff and pupils.

Are you self motivated, good at problem solving, customer focused and have a sense of humour? If so, we want to hear from you.

Previous experience of working as an ICT technician or similar role is required. Required to work some Saturdays in exchange for a weekday when requested.

For more information and an application pack please contact:

Miss S Spratley, Pent Valley Technology College,
Surrenden Road, Folkestone, Kent. CT19 4ED.

Email: samantha.spratley@pent-valley.kent.sch.uk
Tel: 01303 277161 ext 2218 Fax: 01303 279342

Closing Date: Friday 3rd April 2009

Interview Date: Week commencing Monday 6th April 2009



Achievement for all

JobsforKent.co.uk

The smart way to find a job in the County



CCL Label is the leading global supplier of decorative, informational and promotional labels to the world's largest healthcare, consumer and agrochemical companies. Our plants deploy leading-edge technologies to provide customers with innovative and secure labelling solutions.

The Ashford site is currently expanding and we have the following vacant positions:

- **One Folding setter operator** with experience of operating large format folding machines
- **One Plate-maker** to join our Studio team, role mainly consists of making and checking printing plates before going to press.
- **One Quality technician** to support our Quality Assurance team in its daily quality checks & inspection and in the continuous improvement of our Quality Management System.
- **One Finance assistant** to provide support with monthly Accounts preparation, looking after fixed assets, journals, cashbooks. Ideally from an Accounting background, accounting technician studier or at least 2 years experience. Payroll and HR support would be an advantage.
- **One Accounts processing clerk (Part-time approx 20hr/week)**

Salary will be dependent on experience.

Candidates applying for the Plate-maker or Quality technician positions would ideally have some experience in similar roles, but trainee positions will also be considered.

For more information, request application form or send your C.V. please contact:

Human Resources Manager, CCL Label (Ashford) Limited, Foster Road, Ashford Business Park, Sevington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0SH
Tel: 01233 503333 or email: GMorgan@cclind.com

Tenterden & District Age Concern Day Care Centre

Age Concern Day Centre Manager – We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced person to manage the day to day running and organisation of the Day Centre, which provides a variety of day care services for older people.

NVQ 3 in Care or equivalent qualification essential.

Previous experience of working with older people preferred.
Working hours – 35 hours per week
Annual leave 20 days plus statutory Bank Holidays.
Starting salary not less than £18,000.00 pa, depending on experience and qualifications.

Secretary/administrative support – We also require a flexible and adaptable person to work on a part-time basis offering secretarial and administrative support to the Age Concern Day Centre Manager and staff.

An ability to work with older people an advantage.

Working hours – 9.00 to 12.30pm Monday to Friday
Salary £8.00 per hour
Annual leave 20 days plus statutory Bank Holidays.

For details contact Nicky Tredway 01580 762882.
Tenterden & District Day Centre, Church Road, Tenterden. TN30 6AT

Closing date April 17th 2009

All appointments subject to Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.



Fuji Seal Europe Ltd.

The Fuji Seal Group is the only shrink sleeve manufacturer offering a complete single source solution utilising its network of manufacturing operations in the UK, Netherlands, France, Poland, USA, Asia and Japan.

We are recruiting the following positions:

PROJECT SUPERVISOR

Duties will include providing the sales team with administration support as well as liaising directly with customers and other internal departments to ensure projects run smoothly and delivery dates are met. Effective communication is key as well as good organisation skills.

GENERAL DUTIES PRINT (DAYS)

Duties will include making of Doctor Blades for printing presses, operation of automated cleaning of Ink buckets, maintaining equipment and housekeeping. Full training will be provided.

You'll enjoy a full range of employee benefits.

To apply please send your CV to HR Department, Fuji Seal Europe Ltd, Scimitar Close, Gillingham Business Park, Gillingham, Kent ME8 0RJ or alternatively you can email to jobs@uk.fujiseal.com.

Closing date: 6 April 2009

STRICTLY NO AGENCIES PLEASE

Fuji Seal Europe are an equal opportunities employer.



MidKent College

MidKent College based in the Medway Towns and Maidstone is seeking to appoint outstanding individuals in the following areas:

Hourly Paid Lecturers in Beauty Therapy Ref: SE001

Salary: £20.37 - £28.92 per hour

The College is currently looking to recruit dynamic and enthusiastic Lecturers in the Beauty Department to deliver high quality training and assessment procedures to full and part time learners. The applicants must have a relevant vocational/academic qualification and have or be willing to work towards a teaching qualification. Recent industry experience would be advantageous.

Hourly Paid Lecturers in Hair Design Ref: SE002

Salary: £20.37 - £28.92 per hour

We are looking to recruit passionate individuals to teach assess and contribute to the development of Hair Design programmes. The applicants must have a relevant vocational/academic qualification and should hold or be willing to work towards a teaching qualification. Recent industry experience would be advantageous.

Closing date: Friday 17 April 2009

Mid-Kent College is working in partnership with RBLI Employment Solutions to support individuals who have a disability or health condition in the application, interview and employment with the college. If you would like any further information regarding RBLI, or require assistance with your application process then please contact RBLI on 0800 783 1144 or visit their website www.rbli.co.uk for information, advice and guidance.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check in accordance with the College procedure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk. For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the Personnel department on 01634 884402 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

Mid-Kent College is an equal opportunities employer



HR Person

An opportunity for an experienced HR professional to work with a food wholesale company based in Goudhurst, Kent. This could suit an experienced HR Officer or Adviser, either qualified by experience or part CPID. Role to include aspects of Health and Safety. Salary will be negotiable and dependent upon relevant experience.

If you would like to be considered for this position, your CV with covering letter indicating your salary expectations, should be sent by post or e-mail, to:

Georgina Davis, Human Resources
Turners Fine Foods, Spelmonden Farm
Goudhurst, Kent TN17 1HE
e-mail: georgina@turnersfinefoods.co.uk

SCHOOL RECEPTION SECRETARY

A Temporary, part time, position has arisen, due to retirement, in Riverview Junior School's front office. The contract will be for 3 months.

We are looking for someone with good people skills, professional telephone manner and who enjoys working with children. The successful candidate must be computer literate.

Closing date for applications is 9th April 2009.

Please contact the Headteacher Mrs R Dymond or the School Business Manager Mrs S Donovan at Riverview Junior School
Cimba Wood, Gravesend, Kent DA12 4SD
Email: headteacher@riverview-juniorkent.sch.uk

Teachers Needed

Primary, Secondary and SEN.

Capita Education Resourcing is the leading provider of educational staff throughout the UK.

Our dedicated and friendly Kent team can provide you with:

- ✓ Daily/weekly/termly supply opportunities
- ✓ Excellent rates of pay – paid weekly
- ✓ Free in-service training and CPD assessment
- ✓ Free use of resource centre
- ✓ An out-of-hours service

Even if you can only spare one day a week we would love to hear from you.

To find out more information and to register with us, please call us free on:

0800 731 6871

or e-mail

jean.read@capita.co.uk

CAPITA
EDUCATION RESOURCING
(Agy)



Committed to equal opportunities

GEE-BEC SERVICES LIMITED
MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
REQUIRES



ELECTRICAL FOREMAN

JIB Approved CSCS Cardholders
Applicants to have proven experience in supervisory capacity

ELECTRICIANS

JIB Approved CSCS Cardholders
Applicants must have commercial experience

Long term contracts and good rates of pay

Please send CV to
Mr B M Woodley, Gee-Bec Services Ltd
Unit 5 Maplehurst Close, Dartford,
Kent DA2 7WX

For application form ring 01322 621455



We are an equal opportunities employer

To
advertise
in this
section



01303
817040

PUBLIC NOTICES

BROADSTAIRS PLUMBING & HEATING LIMITED

Registered No. 04934025

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at 70 Conduit Street London W1S 2GF on 29/04/2009 at 11.00 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the said Act. Creditors wishing to vote at the Meeting must lodge their proxy, together with a statement of their claim at the offices of Begbies Traynor, Begbies Traynor (South) LLP, The Old Exchange 234 Southchurch Road Southend-on-Sea Essex SS1 2EG not later than 12 noon on the day prior to the meeting. Richard Andrew Segal of Begbies Traynor at the above address is a qualified Insolvency Practitioner who will furnish creditors with such information as they may reasonably require during the period before the day on which the meeting is to be held. Dated 25/03/2009
GEORGE HUNT, Director



yourlocal professionals

Advertise your business on yourkenttv.co.uk – the Kent local search directory find out more about us and our products and services online

TO ADVERTISE



Email us at classified@kosmedia.co.uk



Telephone us on 01303 817150



Fax us on 01303 817001

ADVERTISING



Your next customer could be reading about your business **NOW!**

Advertise today
Call Jamie on 01303 817049

CARPETS / FLOORING

Quality Carpets, Quality Flooring
BRAND NEW SHOWROOM

We offer **FREE Fitting, FREE Underlay, FREE Accessories & FREE Delivery**

- Carpets • Vinyls • Wood flooring
- Rugs & Mats • Room sized remnants

HARRISON'S
FREE ESTIMATES
01843 231725
www.harrisonscarpetwarehouse.co.uk

KITCHENS

Ever been let down by a tradesman?
WE'RE DIFFERENT!
Specialist Kitchen Fitters | Supply & Fit/Fit Only

Also:

- Tiling
- Plastering
- Electrical work undertaken

Call Nick
01843 297544
or 07875 724320

FULLY INSURED FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

DRIFTWOOD
KITCHENS BATHROOMS
AND ELECTRICAL

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES

Providing hospitality and leisure services in the Isle of Thanet

- Ramsgate Swim Centre – 01843 593754
- Ramsgate Sports Centre – 01843 585111
- Hartsdown Leisure Centre
01843 226221/290212
- Margate Winter Gardens
01843 296111/292795
- Northdown House
01843 601831
- Maison Dieu-Dover Town Hall – 01304 201200
- Seagulls Nursery – 01843 228014

Leisure Force
"YOUR RETURN IS OUR REWARD"

www.leisureforce.co.uk

AERIAL SERVICES

digital TV
Avinco Limited

DIGITAL TV
01843 584040

Freesat Installer
TV Aerial & Satellite Installations
Free Estimates & Advice
Domestic, Communal & Commercial
sales@avinco.co.uk www.avinco.co.uk

DENTAL

ENJOY THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW YOU

SPECIAL TOOTH WHITENING OFFER FOR A LIMITED PERIOD ONLY!

4 week bleaching course from as little as £200

Call us on:
01843 874710

LAUREL HOUSE
DENTAL PRACTICE

PEST CONTROL

KCC LTD
PEST CONTROL

All pests covered:
Rats, Mice, Fleas, Wasps, Bed Bugs etc.
RSPH Level II
BCPA Qualified Technicians

TREE SURGERY

Bruks Tree Surgery

For what you can't see the wood for the trees...

Spring Cleaning ideas for your garden...

www.bruckstreesurgery.co.uk
01843 847025 07595 190324

BOATS / SAILING

The South East's Leading Yacht Brokers
– For Better Boats Better Call Us!

RAMSGATE YACHT SALES
Independent yacht brokers & consultants

We'll keep your dreams afloat!

Search for us at yourkentTV.co.uk and view our large selection of pre-owned sail and motor yachts.

36 Military Road, Royal Harbour, Ramsgate.
0800 0388500
www.ramsgateyachtsales.co.uk

FASCIAS, SOFFITS & GUTTERING

RS PLASTICS INSTALLATIONS
www.rsplastics.co.uk

FASCIA – SOFFIT – GUTTERING

For a **FREE**
No Obligation Quote
PLEASE CALL
01843 600 641

2 HOUR RESPONSE

All areas covered
01843 299045
Kent Clearance Company Ltd

WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES

For all your glass and glazing needs

- Misted Glass
- Broken Hinges/Handles
- Glass Splash Backs & Glass Shelving
- Glass Doors
- Replacement Windows & Doors

In PVCU & Aluminium Conservatories

able
STRUCTURAL GLAZING LIMITED

Tel: 01843 851266
www.ableglazing.co.uk
unit 2,
Northdown Industrial Estate,
Northdown Road, St Peters,
Broadstairs, CT10 3JP

BUILDERS

Professional Polish Builders Group

- Loft conversion
- Extensions
- New Build
- Roofing
- Underpinning
- Excavations & foundations
- Structural works & steelworks
- Conversions
- Plumbing

High quality work, Reasonable Prices!
Free Estimate and Advice
01843 296 254 07704 412 171

FINANCIAL SERVICES

TCM
TOWN CENTRE MORTGAGES

Here to save you money
Need to consolidate your loans?
Do you need to re-mortgage?

Call today **01843 282222**
www.towncentremortgages.co.uk
See us at yourkenttv.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY

Remember the name...
remember the logo...

Image

Professional photography
at affordable prices

Tel: 01843 851144 www.eyeye4image.co.uk
11 High St, St Lawrence, Ramsgate, CT11 0QH

BUILDERS

Time to Improve?

Patios • Driveways • Garden Walls
Fencing • Painting & Decorating
Roofing & Guttering Repairs
Brickwork & Pointing • Plastering

Springvale Building Co
Tel: 01843 290118 Mob: 07944 440530

FURNITURE

STOCK WANTED

Please donate good quality Furniture and electrical items to help raise funds to fight Heart disease.

FREE collection
0844 499 4187

• Suites • Lounge, Bedroom
• Beds & Dining Furniture
• Fridges • Washing Machines

British Heart Foundation
Furniture & Electrical Store
113-117 High Street, Margate, Kent. CT9 1JT

SKIP HIRE

SKIP HIRE SERVICES
DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL

W.Brazil & Bros

Reliable Service To All Areas
COMPETITIVE PRICES

Licensed Waste Transfer Station. THANET 01843 864162

The Lodge, Sacketts Hill, Dane Court Road, Broadstairs, Kent

WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES

WINDOW, CONSERVATORY & DOOR SALE

elephant

Specialist manufacturer and installer of double glazing windows, doors & conservatories

FREEPHONE 0800 195 00 00

142 Newington Road, Ramgate
www.elephantwindows.co.uk
sales@elephantwindows.co.uk



BUSINESS BRIEFS

Management coaching boosts Scipac profits

TRAINING does work. It's a major topic on business people's lips these days, but it's usually hard to quantify if it has been successful. However, one Kent company – Sittingbourne-based Scipac – has used business coaches for its top executive and management team and reports dramatic results.

It is projecting a 28 per cent growth in revenue and a 60 per cent increase in profit for the financial year ended March.

The firm has been trading for nearly 25 years. Founded by Dr Clive Dawes and the late Tony Raeside, it has developed products used in the health diagnostic sector, but growth meant it was in a transitional phase.

Managing director Stephane Argivier said: "Because of the changes in strategy we needed to get relevant experience into our management team as fast as possible. We saw coaching as a way of accelerating the implementation of our business plan."

It called in Maidstone-based WSQ Solutions and now the company reports: "Our staff feel more valued, motivated and clear about their targets and roles."

Green awards reminder as deadline approaches

TIME is running out for companies to enter the Environment Awards for Kent Business 2009 – the deadline is April 30.

Organiser Alex Green said: "Taking part is not a labour-intensive process, so we would advise companies to enter as soon as possible. There is a simple form to fill in which can be downloaded from www.kent.gov.uk/environmentawards.

"The top ten companies shortlisted will receive a visit from the judging panel and are then invited to the black-tie awards ceremony in September.

"If you know of an organisation you think deserves recognition for its work to protect the environment or within the community, why not nominate them?"

The awards also reward companies that have had a positive impact in the community.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Julie Maddocks asks: "Is small really beautiful in business?" Search 'crunch'

New scheme revives village shops again

■ BY TONY PATEY

A SCHEME that helps villages open a community shop is proving a huge success in the county.

It is probably the first time in the UK that a dedicated scheme with all the help and advice on board has been rolled out.

And such is the interest, supporters believe it could lead to dozens of villages having a shop again.

The project has just been launched by Kent's 'Mr Rural Retailer' – Sean Carter.

The Community Shop Development Scheme, sponsored by Kent County Council and the South East England Development Agency (Seeda), is being run by Mr Carter and co-worker Victoria Lawson.

There are four such shops already open in the county, but with the new scheme now on the go the team hopes to more than double that number within a year.

It's linked with the Kent Association of Rural Retailers (Karr) – again, reckoned to be the only one of its kind in the UK – which is run by Mr Carter, a former blue-chip retail company executive, as part of his role as rural retail adviser to Action with Communities in Rural Kent.

Permission

Community shops have been operating in Littlebourne since 2000, Cliffsend since 2004, Biddenden since 2005 and Shoreham since 2007.

There have been two open days about the scheme, and there are plans to open shops in Barham in mid-May and Chart Sutton at the end of June, subject to planning permission.

Ms Lawson, who helps groups set up a legal entity to run the shops and raise money, said a number of villages had expressed strong interest.

The next open day is at Lenham on



ON THE BOUNDARY: The timeless allure of village life is being enhanced by the setting up of community shops

Wednesday, April 22. A general pamphlet is being worked on, along with a ring-binder booklet with full details which can be updated as necessary.

Ms Lawson said communities had first of all got to establish, perhaps through a public meeting, if they really wanted a shop and then if they intended to fully support it.

Once the go-ahead is given, a steering group is set up and a legal entity created, usually an industrial and provident society, but it could be a company.

Villagers can buy one share each, giving them the right to vote on the shop's future. The going price is usually £20 but can vary.

Premises could be a former pub, for example, former shop or even a container cabin.

The shops are not-for-profit and any surplus, or money which comes out of them, if they fold, must be spent locally. Mr Carter said that out

of 180 community shops across the country – growing at the rate of 15 a year – he knew of only a couple that had closed. He said: "It's amazing. Once a community has lost its shop and actually gets involved in setting up a new one, they realise it's their own shop and they tend not to let it go down.

"The scheme has got off to a good start. It shows there is now an awareness at local government level that a lot of talking has been done in the past about retail services, and now at last we are seeing a bit of action.

"I still believe commercial shops should be getting a bit of the action as well.

"They are just as valuable to the community. The post office closures really started focusing minds about what was going on in rural Kent."

• Email victoria.lawson@ruralkent.org.uk for more details.



yourkenttv.co.uk



newspapers



websites



online tv



Your local BusinessTV Channel

To advertise your business in your local paper, local website and online TV, telephone our team on **01303 817000**.

Visit
yourkenttv.co.uk
NOW and add
your details for
our **NEW** online
services!



Community TV

Sponsored by

P&O



Ferries

Award Winning Company



Picture: IGOR KUPCO



CELEBRATIONS: Cliftonville hope to go up this year

Ville face anxious wait over promotion hopes

THE VILLE sealed a third place finish which they hope will earn them promotion from Kent Open Premier A.

Ashford lost at home to Langley Park which means promotion is a real possibility if the league structure changes go through. Ville started well at the weekend and went a goal ahead which was highly debated by Deal as they thought there was a foul in the build up, with Alex Cowell finishing. Deal never really threatened, but a free hit outside the D resulted in a shot being deflected into the face of the influential Stu Ballard, leaving him with a broken cheekbone. Deal

HOCKEY

Cliftonville 2 Deal 1

then found themselves level with a short corner. The second half started in the same fashion as the first with Ville taking the lead once again.

Some nice inter-play in the D found Adam Sidders at the back post who slammed the ball past the onrushing Deal goalkeeper. Deal finished the game the stronger, and spent the last ten minutes camped inside

the Ville half. They very nearly pulled level with a real moment of drama. The Deal striker rounded Ville goalkeeper Dan Sheppard, who managed to push him wide enough that he had to use his reverse stick to shoot. With the ball heading for the top corner, Jack Bradley came out of nowhere to get the slightest of touches onto the crossbar, with the ball landing back in play before being cleared by Scott Roberts.

Skipper Dave Potter said: "It was a tough game and we knew what was at stake. We hope the league situation sorts itself out as promotion is what this side deserves."

Rams reserves take top spot in the cup

RAMSGATE reserves remain top of the Kent Floodlight Trophy East after a hard-earned point against second-placed Dover Athletic.

The reserves drew 1-1 at Southwood to go clear by a point at the top of the cup competition. The club's second string return to action on Saturday when they travel to VCD Athletic in Kent League Division Two.

Margate's reserves were convincingly beaten 3-1 at The Belmont by Whitstable Town in Division One. The result leaves the Blues eighth in the league, but they do have a chance to avenge their defeat as they take on the Oystermen at Hartsdown on Saturday.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Gills boss Mark Stimson talks about new loan signing Josh Wright

Deaf player makes England debut

THANET Wanderers player Rhys Sticking was selected as part of the England Deaf rugby team's 55-10 defeat to Wales.

Sticking has played at Thanet through the minis, junior and now adult teams. Despite suffering a serious knee injury in his first season in adult rugby, which threatened to cut his rugby career short, he received a letter from World Cup winner Johnny Wilkinson which helped lift his spirits and he returned to action last summer.

After being put in contact with England Deaf coach Tony Stoyles he was offered a trial and selected in the squad.

PLEASE SEND YOUR
SPORTS STORIES
TO SPORTS EDITOR
GLENN PEARSON AT
glenn.pearson@kosmedia.co.uk



Tooting add to Jim's woe as relegation beckons for Ramsgate

10 points adrift with only five games left

THREE first half goals for Tooting ensured the Rams moved a step closer to relegation at the weekend.

Neither side created any chances in the first 20 minutes but then Tooting enjoyed a spell of 17 minutes where they scored three goals to ensure they went home with the three points. On 21 minutes Dean McDonald scored with a close range finish after Billy Marshall's effort had been blocked.

Marshall added the second when he applied the finishing touch to a cross from Allan McLeod and four minutes later it was 3-0 when a defensive slip-up left Paul Vines clean through and he made no mistake.

Tooting started the second half in similar fashion and efforts by McDonald and Marshall went wide. Colin Hartburn and Jason Pinnock also had chances but both were saved by Jamie Turner in the Ramsgate goal.

The visitors did create a couple of chances with Andy Hadden trying a long range shot which Dave King, the Tooting goalkeeper, could only parry before the ball was scrambled to safety and debutant Sam Callander did put the

FOOTBALL

BY KEVIN BARHAM

Tooting & Mitcham United 3

McDonald 21, Marshall 34, Vines 38

Ramsgate 0

ball in the back of the net with a fine shot but he was ruled off-side.

With just five games to go and ten points to make up it doesn't look good for Jim Ward's side.

The club last week showed signs they were preparing for the worst as they released striker Jay May and central defender Ryan Royston.

The pair, who joined the club during the start of this season, had been an integral part of Jim Ward's side, but with the club facing relegation to Ryman Division One South, they have both been released.



Picture: DAVE STEWART

CONCERN: With just five games to go and ten points to make up, it doesn't look good for Jim Ward's side as they took a step closer to relegation at the weekend

Ramsgate starting XI



Subs used: Duff (Zanzi 48) Schulz (Firth 69) Callander (Ball 37)

May, who signed from Bromley, has been snapped up by Dartford manager Tony Burman, while Royston, a signing from Cray Wanderers, has headed back to former side Maidstone United.

Club secretary Martin Able told the club's forum that with striker Aaron Firth now available after injury and the signing of defender Vincenzo Zanzi, the Rams took a decision to release May and Royston.

The Rams also announced the signing of Ebbsfleet youth striker Sam Callander, who made his debut for the club at the weekend.

Blues ensure relegation fight goes down to wire

FOOTBALL

BY YOURTHANET REPORTER

Margate 3

Alaile OG 14, Robinson 25, Wilson 58

Billericay 1

Shave 11

VICTORY over Billericay just about keeps Margate in with a shout of avoiding relegation from the Ryman Premier Division, keeping them within touching distance of a host of clubs jostling for survival.

Terry Yorath fielded an unchanged side from the XI that somehow failed to beat Maidstone last week, keeping faith with Ryan Peters, whose astonishing miss in the dying minutes of that game may yet prove pivotal.

Joe Healy had the first serious effort after just six minutes with a spectacular overhead kick that just cleared the Billericay crossbar.

However, a defeat that would have left Margate four points adrift of safety looked on the cards when the Gate fell behind on 11 minutes.

With nobody clearing Dean Etchell's cross, Paul Shave headed the Essex side in front,



SURVIVAL CHASE: Aaron Lacy goes in hot pursuit

though their lead lasted just three minutes.

Wayne Wilson released Peters and his whipped cross was steered in by the hapless

Margate starting XI



Michael Alaile for an own goal.

Confusion between Ricay keeper Tony Tucker and Shave gifted Margate the lead on 25 minutes. With both men expecting the other to deal with Healy's cross, Curtis Robinson pounced to score his first goal of the season.

Eight minutes before half-time Margate thought it was 3-1 when Wilson's corner curled so much it flew straight into the top corner, but their goal was chalked off for an alleged foul on Tucker and Wilson then headed wide from close range in first half stoppage time.

Pat Mullin preserved Margate's lead with a smart save from Luca Franks early in the second period, before the home side gave themselves a two-goal cushion on 58 minutes.

Peters was taken out in the Billericay box but because he needed treatment he was not allowed to take the resulting penalty, leaving it to Wilson to send Tucker the wrong way.

The Gate will take a giant stride towards safety if they can win at fellow strugglers Harrow Borough on Saturday.

FOOTBALL



Picture: ICKN/KIPO

IMPROVEMENT: Defender Kieran Morris is vital

It's derby D-Day for the Blues on Easter Monday, says boss

BLUES boss Terry Yorath has singled out Easter Monday's Thanet derby with fierce rivals Ramsgate as a game that could determine their plight in the Ryman Premier League.

The Gate picked up a vital three points at home to Billericay at the weekend, but still sit in the bottom four and having played more games than a host of teams around them. With Ramsgate having a mountain the size of Kilimanjaro to climb if they are to avoid the drop, the Blues will need to win the clash and have their fingers crossed that their relegation rivals drop points in the run-in.

Yorath told the club's website: "It's probably bigger for us now than them [Ramsgate], except the local bit. I think if you like, they have got into a frame of mind that they are going to go down, so the game against us becomes even bigger. For us it's three points and three points we must get."

The former Wales boss praised the form of striker Kenny Pratt, who is leading the scoring charts with eight, and utility player Kieran Morris who has plied his trade as one of three central defenders.

Yorath said: "The defence dealt with everything thrown at them. Kieran, whether or not I should say this I don't know, has improved a hell of a lot since the beginning of the season and the good thing about him is that he is a 100 per center. He can play in a few positions and is vital to the club at the moment."

The Blues boss was delighted with his side's performance in a 3-1 win against Billericay Town, but admits last weekend's 1-1 draw at Maidstone – a game they should have won – could come back to bite them.

He added: "I said before now we need to win our final three home games, and that's one out of the way. Our last home game at Hartsdown we should have won and we should have won away last weekend."



DEFEAT: Thanet Wanderers suffer defeat at Chobham

Kent Cup is Thanet's last saving grace

RUGBY

Chobham 37 Thanet Wanderers 19

THANET Wanderers remain third from bottom in London 2 South as they fell to their 13th defeat of the season.

The Wanderers drew with the same side 3-3 on the opening day of the season, but were unable to deal with Chobham's physical presence up front at the weekend.

With just two games of the season left to play – at home to Dorking and away to league leaders Basingstoke – Thanet have flattered to deceive this season. They do, however, have an opportunity to get something out of the season as they are in the final four of the Shepherd Neame Kent Cup.

The semi-final draw pits Thanet against fellow London 2 South side, Gravesend, while Old Colfeians entertain Blackheath.

The Wanderers should go into the game with confidence having beaten the same side 38-28 earlier this season.

Both matches are due to take place on the weekend of April 25-26 with kick-off dates and times to be confirmed.

The final is due to take place at Aylesford on Sunday, May 10 at 3.30 pm.

Holden hits six as South Eastern hammer Fascias

SUNDAY LEAGUE

FAYRENESS Hotel closed the gap on the teams above them in the Premier Division with a narrow win at Northdown Park against struggling Dormans.

Hotel ran out 2-1 winners thanks to goals from Aaron Brady and Jamie Rushton, Ismaila Jammeh scored a consolation for Dormans. In the only other game in the league, South Eastern thrashed Thanet Fascias 13-0. Former Ramsgate striker Scott Holden hit six, while there was four for Graham Birkett, a brace for Callum Hinde and one for Vinny Woolford.

In the only game in Division One, Westgate closed to within a point of leaders FC De Ville after a 2-0 win at Generation Sports. Adam Bartlett and Lee Stone were on target for the second-placed side.

Pfizer Athletic produced a shock in Division Three as they beat league leaders Port & Anchor 3-2. It gave a chance for the chasing pack to make up some ground and they did so with third-placed Hotel De Ville beating Prestige Insurance 6-0 to close within nine points and still with five games in hand.

Don Ronaldo edged out Red Arrow Goldney 6-3 while Vale Tavern and Mulberry Tree earned a share of the spoils with a 2-2 draw.

In Division Three, Ash went top of the league with a 7-2 win at Hugin United, but hot on their heels are third-placed Stonecroft who thrashed The Shakespeare 7-0. The Sadler beat Thanet Leisureforce 3-2 and Waverley edged out The Derby Army 2-1.



Picture: ICKN/KIPO

WIN: South Eastern thrashed Thanet Fascias 13-0

Division Four leaders, The Rodney, forced home their title ambitions with a 6-0 rout of Powell Arms, while Camden beat The Orb 2-0.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Watch Kent train as Phil Relf talks about preparations for the new season

Spring Event Now On!!!

Great offers across the store.....



Town & Country
60oz
80% Wool Twist
Extra Heavy Domestic

Special Price

£26.31 Sq m.
Usually
£29.90 Sq m.

Stain Free Saxony
10 Year
Stain & Wear
Warranty

Special Price

£22.43 Sq m.
Usually
£24.82 Sq m.

Natural Companions

Berber Stripe
100% Pure New
Wool
Heavy Domestic Use

Special Price

£29.60 Sq m.
Usually
£34.39 Sq m.

Sarakhan

Luxury berber
loop pile
100% Pure Wool
4 Ply Quality Yarn

Special Price

£32.29 Sq m.
Usually
£37.97 Sq m.

Quality Carpets.....
Honestly Priced.....
Expertly Fitted.....

Free Measure & Estimating
on your selected carpet!!!



Fashionable Stripes &
Loop piles available

Curtains & Blinds

Design and Flair

Whether you are looking for a modern look or a more intricate and traditional design we have the products and solutions for you.

Our customers enjoy unparalleled service including style advise, expert measuring and installation.

Our extensive knowledge and experience brings our customers back to us again and again.

20% OFF
All Tracks and Poles

when installed with Cox & Son
Made to Measure curtains.

Subject to terms & conditions

Over 8 types of Curtain Heading, Extensive ranges of Valances and Pelmets, a wide choice of Curtain Poles and Accessories and hundreds of different types of Blinds to choose from.

To see our full range of luxurious products and current promotions, visit us in store or on our website....



The Grosvenor Suite in
Leather



Furnishers of quality
for over a century



Opening Hours

Mon - Friday 9am - 5:30pm
Saturday 9am - 5:00pm

3, Broad Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 8NQ
Tel. 01843 591930



COX & SON

SINCE 1909

www.coxandsonfurnishings.co.uk